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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CHICAGO is to have a beauty show. She will import her beauties from eastern cities.

PATTISON wants railroad passes abolished. He prefers walking to riding on one.

SIMON CAMERON WILSON is the Republican candidate for mayor of Harrisburg, and it is predicted that he will go through with a rush.

THE divine Sarah is getting deeper and deeper into financial embarrassments. She is now about to sell her jewels, it is said, in order to satisfy her creditors. Such are the mutations of genius. Next she will be selling her coffin.

AT last the Czar has plucked up courage to name and proclaim a day for his coronation. If the Nihilists intend to make any demonstrations upon that occasion, they have ample time to make their preparations for the event, the date announced being the 27th of May. But we shall be surprised if the arrangement announced is carried on without alteration.

IT seems to be tolerably clear that the general results of the stagnation of business caused by the uncertainty as to the tariff and tax laws is to produce an irresistible tendency to contraction, which is seen in the reduction of wages of industrial operatives, the suspension of business in large manufacturing concerns, and a general tendency toward lower prices of merchandise.

BILLS have been introduced into the legislature of Alabama forbidding anyone to enter upon the office of state treasurer until his bond is approved and providing that the surplus over $100,000 in the treasury at the end of each fiscal year shall be invested in the purchase of state bonds. The author of these bills evidently thinks it wicked and unsafe to tempt an Alabama office holder by leaving more than one hundred thousand dollars of public money in his hands at once and recent events seem to justify the idea.

MR. FERRY said a very sensible thing a few days ago when he suggested that as there is no chance of a Tariff bill being passed at the present session of Congress, the continuance of the debate upon the details of the bill which the Senate is now discussing is nothing better than a waste of time. That is the simple truth. It must have been evident to every intelligent observer that there is not going to be any reform of the tariff this time, and therefore that the debate which is going on in both Houses will be without result. Common sense accordingly requires that there should be no more of this talk, which agitates the business mind and disturbs the trade of the country all to no purpose.

THE ground-hog ought to retire from business. In Philadelpbia the ground hog saw his shadow at the time of his midwinter excursion, and the people who believe in that sort of thing prepared for six weeks' heavy weather. Up in Lehigh county the ground hog came out in a blinding storm, and the people up there are getting ready for warm weather. In Warren county the prophet saw his shadow, but in Erie county, forty miles away, there was snow and rain. If the ground hog is to be believed at all, it must seem that there will be some remarkable weather in this State before summer time. Philadelphia will be out sleighing while the farmers in Lehigh county are hoeing corn. Bellefonters are uncertain what to do. This is a glorious climate.

## Home Affairs.

The *Watchman* of last Friday has a long article on borough affairs, and, as we said some days ago, they charge all the borough debt upon Republican misrule, when the truth is that at least one third of the time the borough council has been controlled by Democrats, and when this present council has passed into history that same paper will blame its shortcomings to the same source. This shows the utter folly of Republicans, as they did last year in the North ward, voting Democrats into these positions. Whatever mistakes these men make are charged to the Republican party, while their virtues—if they have any—are forgotten by all. The *Watchman* goes on to explain to the people what fine specimens of Democrats represent that party among our borough dads. One is a quiet citizen and a good wagon maker, another is a good business man, still another a good carpenter, and finally one is a good stone mason. We are not going to attack individually the character of any of these men, nor any individual member of the council; but we still say that the council as a body is a disgrace to Bellefonte and that it is to the interest of the tax payers and people generally, whether they pay much tax or little, to see to it that at the coming election a better class of men are infused into that body. We should drop personal differences and look at men with a direct view as to their fitness for the position without any regard to whether we have a personal liking for them or not. The voter should look upon our local elections as a more serious matter than has been the custom in the past—more a matter of business. These men are our agents, and we should seek to obtain competent men to do our business, and not, as is often done, vote for men like a lot of boys through a spirit of mischief. It has been no uncommon thing in the past for voters to give their vote to a man as a joke who was so thoroughly unfit that they have openly said afterwards, "I would not have voted for him had I entertained any idea he would be elected." By this they admit they have played the fool and are surprised that there were so many more fools like themselves in the town.

In the present condition of our borough finances, at least, this expensive kind of trifling and play work should stop and, as we say above, every voter should treat this matter as one of the most serious duties he has to perform and vote only for the very best men. As to the *Watchman's* claim for the Democratic specimens we now have on hand, we need only mention one circumstance, viz.: When the question was pending of a change in engineers at the water works one of our Democratic council men went to Mr. Rine, the then acting engineer, and offered to guarantee him this position if he would pay him twenty dollars. Another agreed to vote for him if he would procure him a bottle of whiskey. We do not care to expose these men. We do not think it necessary. We hope they will not expose themselves by getting mad about what we say; but, if it is necessary, we can substantiate our statement by sworn affidavits. So much for the *Watchman's* "*all respectable, honorable, intelligent men.*"

We have nothing to say against the present engineer at the water works. We think and believe, to the best of our knowledge in the matter, that he is a capable, honest and efficient man for that position, and do not believe any new council could do better than retain him. With a good council at his back he will run the works just as well and just as cheaply as anyone. The *Watchman* thinks we are not consistant because we compliment Mr. Bateman for the neat condition we found everything about the works on a recent visit, alleging that we attack him in one column and praise him in another. We differ with our contemporary. We have never attacked Mr. Bateman. As to the *Watchman's* figures, they are cunningly devised—a species of sophistry, however, that will not deceive the intelligent voter. Instead of noticeing them in detail and discussing as to whether the Lamb street sewer—which they want to be credited with and which cost the borough $250.80—was a necessity or not, and many other projects which these "*respectable, honorable, intelligent men*" conceived and carried through were needed or not—questions which in themselves would require a long article—we will give a few facts on economy which these wise heads perhaps never thought of. We understand from the best sources that the cost of coal at the water works for the month of January, 1883, was $80.00, or very near that snm. In January, 1879, the expense was very near the same, being $75.65. By a wise system of economy inaugurated by the water committee at that time the expense for coal was reduced steadily each month until for the month of January, 1880, the cost of coal for the entire month was only $17.28 But to show how it averaged, we will say for November, 1879, it was $16.12; for December, 1879, $20.36. Now can the intelligent voter see any chance here to save money—$17.28 in 1880, and $80.00 in 1883? Now, then, look at the water committee of 1879 and then the water committee of 1882. There is as wide a difference in the men as in the amount of money they each used. As to what is said about the borough debt, we have little more to say. As we have said, the debt is a fact. Our present duty is to face the difficulty like men and meet it squarely and honorably. Criminations and recriminations do not alter facts. It is the election of bad men to office that has increased the burden of debt. We have reached the verge of bankruptcy. We call a halt, and demand of the voters that they give careful and intelligent consideration to who are elected to local offices—no votes to incompetents for compliment or sympathy. This is the the only sensible road out of our present difficulties.

JANUARY, which has just closed, says the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, was a month of disastrous fires, as well as of sad catastrophies at sea and of mortality among distinguished men. The destruction of life and property by fire has been so great that it ought to suggest to members of the legislature now in session the query whether it is not possible to provide enactments which will lessen the danger of fire. The query ought to be answered affirmatively. A system of inspection like that employed in Germany would reduce the nation's fire loss one-half in a very few years. Germany loses but $30,000,000 a year by fire, while the loss of the United States is more than $70,000,000. The people of this country pay more than $50,000,000 a year in premiums to fire insurance companies, and the companies pay back 60 per cent. of it to policy holders. In every city and village there ought to be a system of inspection of buildings as to their exposure to fire. The officers charged with the inspection should have power to compel changes in chimneys and furnaces, and to require the equipment of every building with apparatus adequate for the prompt extinction of a fire. Will not some legislator who wishes to distinguish himself by some great service to the people introduce a measure to provide for the inspection we suggest?

A HORRID suspicion is gaining a foothold in the Democratic mind that Pattison is turning out a first-class political boss, and he will exercise that mind of his own regardless of all whip committees. It is sad to find so much dissatisfaction in the party household so early in the administration.

THEY advertise for a "beauty show" in Chicago, and expect the Eastern and Middle States to draw the prizes.

## Auditor Hewes Again.

A few days ago we called attention to the report of Auditor Hewes and considered his first and principal objection to the majority report. As we expected, he tried to cover his own iniquity in not faithfully performing his duty as county auditor (as he was bound to do under his oath), by making a fling at the editors of the REPUBLICAN and *Watchman* because the one made a bid last year for printing and the other did not. The brings us to consider the second objection in his famous reform report which reads as follows:

"That in the item of credit of $452.07 for the printing of the commissioners' statement published in 1882 your auditor is of the opinion that at least one half thereof is in excess of legal charges and that it was an unnecessary expense to the county."

This wonderfully wise auditor, who proclaims on the street corners that "the commissioners are fools," claims that the amount paid last year for printing is in excess at least one half of legal charges. There is as much truth in this as in anything else he states in his report, and that is, none at all. We said in our previous article that Hewes did not know whether the board of auditors examined the commissioners' accounts or not for the reason that he was not there half of the time. To this charge he has nothing to say. If he denies it we can substantiate it by the sworn testimony of as reliable men as can be found, or by the testimony of all or any who know anything about the matter. All who saw how he occupied his time while engaged in that work for the county may be asked and they will one and all, without exception, verify our statement. What answer has Hewes to this? Simply the rogue's answer, viz., "You are another." Now in relation to the printing we will say (and we know what the legal rates are) that the commissioners' statement last year in all the papers of Centre county did not cost any more than it would have cost in one paper if it had been given to it as a regular advertisement and circulated the legal number of times as such. Of course it was circulated in most of the papers but one week, but that was sufficient to give this valuable information a wide circulation—and, just here, (that is what is the matter with Hewes), it was too full and complete for his purposes, and if we are forced to (and it will not take much forcing) we may give the "true inwardness" of the motive which has all along guided his actions.

The folly of charging the Commissioners with extravagance in printing the past year is apparent to anyone who knows anything about the matter. Considering the amount of work they felt called upon to do, it was done very cheap, was well done, was well circulated, and was very satisfactory to the people. The price obtained by the editor of the *Watchman* was the lowest price he was willing to do the work for. If any other printer in the county could do better he had the opportunity to put in his bid. Mr. Meek made a bid with the expectation that he was bidding against all the other offices in the county. To talk of a combination between the REPUBLICAN and *Watchman* to obtain more than a fair price is the silliest kind of twaddle. There were four other offices in the county, all of which were asked to put in bids. How then could any two offices make a successful combination against all the rest? It is too simple to talk about, and the idea could only originate in a brain sadly cracked, as must be the case with Hewes. Our noble reformer charges that Mr. Tuten obtained $37.00 from the old board of Commissioners, which he was not entitled to. This is also utterly false and is and was originally made to serve the purpose of the men who own Hewes and control his actions. (These men are all Democrats who have some little matters to fix up.) The money was piad for publishing an election proclamation by order of the commissioners. The work was done. The price charged no one claims was excessive. The bill was presented to the commissioners and paid, but Hewes in the service of his owners, (because some other county officials were in trouble) must do something as an offset. The commissioners must be dragged in, too, and this is one of the items seized upon under the supposition that perhaps legally the board had not the authority to contract for such work. As Hewes says, that will probably be tried in the courts and the matter may be carried to the supreme court. Nobody but the virtuous Hewes claims there was any intentional fraud, and the question of law as to whether the commissioners had the power to contract for the work or not is pending in the courts.

## Where is the Reform?

Under the above caption the Harrisburg *Telegraph* directs a round of criticism against Senator John Stewart in the following language: Senator John Stewart is a man of ability. He and his friends claim that he is honest and sincere in his statements and actions. Let us see if this be so. For years past he has been unsparing in his denunciations of the "boss" methods in politics and the assumed champion of reform. During the Senatorial contest, in which Mr. Oliver had the caucus nomination of the Republican party for Senator, Mr. Stewart and his associates refused to submit to the decision of the caucus, and the result was Oliver was defeated and Mr. Mitchell was elected Senator. Last summer Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Mitchell and their followers again refused to submit to the established usages of the Republican party and refused to support General Beaver for Governor, and again the regular nominees of the Republican party were defeated. Mr. Stewart, as the candidate of the Independents, proclaimed upon the stump throughout the length and breadth of the State that his candidacy was not in opposition to the Republican party, but to "bossism" in the party. It would be natural to suppose that Mr. Stewart, being the standard-bearer of opposition to "bossism," would have been in full possession of all the doings of the "bosses," and when he took his seat in the Senate this winter that he would have been charged with measures of reform whereby the "bosses" should be shown up and their power curtailed so far as proper legislation could curtail it. What is the fact? Mr. Stewart has had a month in which to relieve himself of any measures of reform that might have germinated in his brain all these years, and not one has he put forth. On the contrary, when Mr. Stewart had a splendid opportunity to do something in the interest of reform he was absolutely dumb. The nomination by Governor Pattison of one of his personal friends as Recorder of Philadelphia was Mr. Stewart's opportunity. The Governor had no right to make such a nomination, but having made it Mr. Stewart should have risen to the occasion and instead of merely reporting that there was no vacancy in the office of Recorder, he should have shown up the scandalous fraud that office is and proposed a sweeping remedy. There's where Mr. Stewart's occasion was, and he failed to profit by it. If Mr. Stewart is honest in his claims of being a reformer he will have to prove himself so by proposing and carrying out some measures of necessary reform. If he had been the creature of the "bosses" in the Recorder matter he could not have been more tender in his treatment of that office, and the sooner Mr. Stewart appreciates that the better.

IF THERE be any degree of truth in the continual reports respecting the illness of Prince Bismarck, that great statesman must be much more infirm in health and borne down by the pressure of official labors than has been generally believed. But he has done enough work already to render his fame immortal if his career should be terminated within a short time. He is probably a victim to the excessive centralization of all the operations of the German Empire in his own hands, and to his unwillingness to share his powers and authority with other German statesmen.

THE atmosphere of France continues somewhat murky.

## GENERAL NOTES.

Seven million rabbits have been killed in Australia in less than a year, and yet there is no sign of diminution. They have become an intolerable curse.

A Buffalo critic says Miss Margaret Mather acted like an incarnate delirium tossed by a whirlwind. Manager Hill is at a loss to know whether it is complimentary or otherwise.

Missouri is about to spend $50,000 in finding out about herself. She suspects that she contains some of the richest ores on earth, and a geologist is to make a thorough investigation.

Dr. Meredith, a manufacturing chemist, telegraphed his partner from Washington to sound the loud trumbrel o'er ague's rough sea, the doctors have triumphed and quinine is free.

The walls of the Westminister Abbey are crumbling so rapidly that the Dean advises prompt measures to restore the masonry. Large crowds of visitors gather around the place daily.

Hominy was thrown after a Terre Haute bride the other day under the impression that it was rice. When the mistake was discovered she began weeping and the bridal tour was a sad affair.

A firm in Boston is being boycotted because the chairs rented to German parties are the same they provide at funerals. Many of those who contracted illness at the parties blame it on the chairs.

There is a horse in Oglethrope, Ga., that is either superstitious or has a dislike for odd numbers. Under no circumstances will it draw a vehicle in which there are an uneven number of persons, no matter how light they may be.

During the flood a haystack floated past Oil City, on top of which was a little black and white dog. Boys on the shore whistled to him and he got up, wagged his tail and laid down again, as unconcerned as if in the barnyard at home.

Mrs. E. A. Jewett, of Georgetown, Mass., coasted down a hill on a hand-sled the other afternoon, her 90th birthday. Though the sled went faster than a railroad train, she said she liked it as well as when she wore short dresses and brogans.

One of the hussmen at Akron attempted to carry a finely dressed lady from the bus to the train during the recent floods. He was just in the act of lifting her on to the car step when his foot slipped and both fell into the water and were thoroughly soaked.

Many of the Germans in the Eastern portion of the State are importing sour kraut from Germany in tierces holding 60 gallons each. They say they mean no insult to the American product, but it reminds them of their childhood days and is as cheap as the home-made goods.

A Lancaster school teacher whipped a boy for swearing during school hours, for which he cursed her to her face and she whipped him again. The boy brought suit against the teacher for assault and battery, but the jury decided that it served the boy right and acquitted the teacher.

An old Irish couple residing in Lawrence, Mass., have the reputation of being the happiest people in the State. All their earnings have been invested in furniture for the little room in which they are to be waked. The last things added were the candles and a small picture of the Virgin.

The St. Louis divorce court last year turned out 263 divorces, and 243 were granted by default. There were 86 in favor of the husband and 176 for the wife. These figures have so wrought upon the Chicago mind that a tabulated statement of divorces, with spicy bits from the declarations, is promised soon.

The Truckee river, California, is frozen solid to the bottom. Whole schools of speckled trout are embedded in the crystal just where the blizzard left them. Thousands of people are engaged chopping them out with axes. After being left in cold spring or river water for about twenty minutes they begin to wiggle and are as lively as ever inside an hour.

An innocent young couple at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, got a marriage license, which they supposed was all that was necessary. After having been keeping house for several weeks they found out better, and went to the Probate Judge and told him the story. He forgave them and had them properly married.

Every corpse that is taken to the Paris Morgue is quickly converted into a block almost as hard as stone. The result is obtained by Carre's chemical refrigerator, which is capable of reducing the temperature of the conservatory, where each body is laid out on something closely resembling a camp bedstead in stone.

George Hanzler, of Philadelphia, volunteered to settle the question as to whether a pint of whisky drank at one draught would kill a man. A pint measure was filled with apple whiskey which he drank down without stopping. As soon as he got his breath he laughingly said he could take a half pint more. The words were scarcely out of his mouth until he fell dead from paralysis of the brain.

John B. Richards, a Cleveland printer, has been hunting a teacher of penmanship with knives and pistols for more than a week, believing that he ran away with his wife. On Monday morning he received a postal card dated Allegheny City, telling him to be a good boy and she would be home in a day or two. She said she was visiting her aunt, and the reason she didn't bid him good-bye was that she forgot it.

Captain F. A. Montier, who was retired from the regular army service last fall, after 40 years' service, located at Denver. Having been so long in the service he concluded to keep up the military regime, and directed his servant to call him at reveille the same as usual and to announce that it was time to get up for parade. He says he issued this order that he might have the satisfaction of saying d— the parade and turn over to his warm bed and go to sleep without fear of being cashiered.

# Poetry.

### THE GOOD OLD WAY.

John Mann had a wife who was kind and true—
A wife who loved him well;
She cared for the house and their only child;
But if I the truth must tell—
She fret ed and pined because John was poor,
And his business was slow to pay;
But he only said when she talked of change,
We'll stick to the good old way!"

She saw her neighbors were growing rich
And dwelling in houses grand;
That she was living in pove ty,
With wealth on every hand,
nd she urged her husband to speculate,
To risk his earnings at play;
But he only said, "My dearest wife,
We'll stick to the good old way!"

For he knew that the money that's quickly got
Is the money that's quickly lost;
And the money that stays is the money earned
At honest endevor's cost
So he plodded along in his honest style,
And he bettered himself each day,
And he only said to his fretful wife,
"We'll stick to the good old way."

And at last there came a terrible crash.
When beggery want and shame
Came down on the homes of their wealthy friends
While John's remained the same;
For he had no debt and he gave no trust,
"My motto is th is," he'd say—
"It's a charm against panics of every kind—
'Tis stick to the good old way!"

And his wife looked round on the little house
That was every nail their own.
And she asked forgiveness of honest John
For the peevish mistrust she had shown,
But he only said, as her tearful face
Upon his shoulder lay;
"The good old way is the best way, wife;
We'll stick to the good old way."

### THE END.

The course of the weariest river
Ends in the great gray sea;
The acorn, forever and ever,
Strives upward to the tree.
The rainbow, the sky adorning,
Shines promise through the storm;
The glimmer of the coming morning
Through midnight gloom will form.
By time all knots are riven,
Complex although they be,
And peace will at last be given,
Dear, both to you and to me.

Then though the past may be dreary,
Look onward to the goal,
Though the heart and the head be weary,
Let faith inspire the soul;
Seek the right, though the wrong be tempting,
Speak the truth at any cost;
Vai is all weak exempting
When once the gem is lost.
Let str ng hand and keen eye be ready,
For plain and ambushed foes;
Though earnest, and fancy steady
Bear best until the close.

The heavy clouds may be raining,
But with evening comes the light,
Though the dark, low winds are complaining,
Yet the sunshine gilds the height;
And love has his hidden treasure
For the patient and the pure;
And time gives his fullest m asure
To the workers who endure;
And the world that no law has shaken
Has the future pledge supplied;
For we know that when we "awaken"
We shall be "satisfied."

### I WONDER WHY.

I wonder why this world's good things
Should fall in such unequal shares;
Why some should taste of all the joys,
And others only feel the cares!
I wonder why the sunshine bright
Should fall in paths some people tread,
While others shiver in the shade
Of clouds that gather overhead!

I wonder why the trees that hang
So full of luscious fruit should grow
Only where some may reach and eat,
While others faint and thirsty go!
Why should sweet flowers bloom for some,
For others only thorns be found?
And some grow rich on fruitful earth,
While others till but barren ground.

I wonder why the hearts of some
O'erflow with joy and happiness,
While others go their lonely way
Unblessed with aught of tenderness;
I wonder why the e es of some
Should ne'er be moistened with a tear,
While others weep from morn till night,
Their hearts so crushed with sorrow here!

Ah! well; we may not know indeed
The whys, the wherefores of each life
But this we know—there's One who sees
And watches us through joy or strife.
Each life its mission here fulfills,
And only He may know the end;
And loving Him, we can be strong
Though storm or sunshine He may send.

Written for the Republican.

### A Trip Into the Sierras.

BY A CALIFORNIA EX-JUDGE.

Our vacation commenced with the closing week of dog days. None of your mild eastern dog-days, but those which intensify the heat of the the red hot sands of the "great desert" of our San Joaquin valley.

At sunrise, on the 28th day of August, 1882, pater familias, mater familias and the dark eyed maiden of 12 years, stood on the porch of the vine-embowered cottage, and gazed wi tfully adown the road, "What so ght they thus afar?" The answer soon came in the shape of a huge teamster, of six and a half feet stature, with his flying steeds attached to the "toll house stage." They came dashing up to the gate, where they were jerked motionless and so remained till the provision box the cooking utensils box, the clothing box, the etcetera box, the little box, band box and 'tother box; and lastly the huge roll of bedding and blankets, corded and cross-corded and encased in dust proof covering, were piled, packed, mounted and stowed upon the stage, and firmly tied and bound for the long journey, with more folds of small cable than the chaps that tied Samson ever dreamed of.

The stage was a straight piece of architecture, with rolling curtains all around. When our giant had fully secured our merchandise we climbed into the forecastle and stowed ourselves on a seat amidship.

The horses' heads were then turned eastward where, far away, dimly rose the huge bulk of the Sierra Nevada. The dusty, straggling, but wide-awake and ambitious city of Fresno, was soon receding, and we were sailing over the desolate sea of dust and sand in our floundering bark at the rate of five miles an hour.

But the air was delicious, the sky cloudless, the road good, the horses fresh, the situation novel, and above all "the desert was liberty."

Therefore having at the outset resolved to make the best of everything, we were fortified against all discomfort, and had "hearts for any fate."

This "Toll-House Stage," was enroute for the Toll-House, an edifice which stands at the foot of the "grade," or at the foot of the Sierra, 37 miles North East of the city of Fresno, and which is the only gateway by which wheeled vehicles can ascend from the floor of the plain, into those upper regions where the great pine forests dwell; where the "big trees" reign in majesty; where granite peaks aspire; where yawning gulfs of stone make dizzy the looker-down; where impenetrable jungles of chapparel hide the grizzly, the brown bear and the "lion; where snows accumulate and never depart; and where their noisy and restless children, the rivulets and rivers, tear and romp furiously down the declivities, and cut out huge gashes like Yosemite, Tehipiti, and the deep canon of Kings River.

The vehicles that chiefly ascend that road are the ponderous lumber wagons, hauled by a long procession of horses or mules. They commence to crawl up the grade from the "Toll-House" at 4 o'clock of every morning from the first of May, till the first of October, plowing through a continuous, serpentine bed of pulverized earth.

This in return for being so trodden upon, rises and weaves about that interminable caravan, a mantle of dust so dense that the sun pierces it not and the mountain breeze disturbes it not. The wonder is that any animate being beneath it, can survive it to the end. This "end" is the saw-mill, 12 miles up, in the heart of the sugar-pine woods. Here, from the earliest melting of the snows in the spring, till their first return in the fall, the murderous saws and axes make lamentable slaughter of the noblest trees, converting them into pitiful boards and shingles, for filthy lucre's sake.

The long procession of wagons reach this scene of destruction, by 10 or 11 o'clock p. m., and by 2 or 3 o'clock p. m. they have received their burdens and resume their journey down the mountain slope, to the "Toll-House," reaching it by 7 or 8 o'clock, and accomplishing one round trip per day.

A few miles from town we reached the principal irrigating canal and passed one or two large farms, and numerous "colony tracts," of 20 acres each, where groves of eucalyptus and poplar and long rows of vines and some fruit trees, make veritable oases in the desert, the result of mingling melted snow with almost incandescent sand. Within five years, these oases have been largely increasing in size and numbers and in nearly every direction.

We had proceeded on our way some twenty miles when two long slender arms of the lower foot hills extended to receive us into their wide embrace.

Then the first trees, broad-armed oaks, gave us welcome; but they were few and far between. Some miles back, we had encountered the first gentle swell, indicating that we were leaving the level floor of the plain, and were beginning to enter the domains of the mountains. Very soon as we advanced, the hills on each side of the valley began to draw nearer, and grow higher; and rocks, and crags became prominent features of the landscape.

All this time the sun was climbing higher and becoming hotter. The dust was not merely disrespectful, but was arrogant, and our "ark" was keeping up a ceaseless jolting. Still our spirits were equal to the occasion, for we were now approaching the celebrated line called "the appetite line."

This well-known line, lying low among the foot-hills, is of such a wonderful nature, that who ever approaches it from the western side, experiences a strange and unwonted craving of appetite. No matter how delicate, word-out, or enfeebled the physical organization; no matter how long one has been a victim of dyspepsia, gout, or other ills which destroy the appetite; no sooner does he approach this mysterious line, than novel and strange sensations of stomach are felt, and he looks wildly about as if in danger of starvation. He inquires for food with intensity unknown; ready to devour almost anything set before him.

As for ourselves, long before noon, we felt the power of this mysterious line. Our lunch basket was produced and we made an attack upon it so pronounced and vigorous, that it must have convinced the greatest doubter, of the truth and reality of the notable "appetite line."

But we pass onward. The dust grows thicker, the sun warmer, the noontide is spent, and our plucky horses still hold their way bravely up the steep ascent; sometimes falling into the wake of a slow-crawling, ox wagon, going up for lumber, and carrying with them several bales of barley hay, as provender for the trip.

When we heard, about 3 o'clock p. m., the ringing whirr of a steam-driven saw, and the momentary scream of a steam tortured whistle, we knew the day's travel was drawing to a close, and we shortly drove into an open space, where the hills though pushed apart were loftier, while in front of us, half a mile distant, rose high and abruptly, the first great step of the Grand Sierra,—the "Pine Ridge."

Here is the "Toll-House," which is a hotel, and is kept in the plainest style by a man and his wife, early emigrants from Missouri. They were old friends of ours, and many years ago, I performed in my official character, the ceremony which made them one. They gave us hearty hospitality, and made us at home.

All the teamsters of the mountain take breakfast and supper with them and some lodge in the house. But many of them wrap the drapery of their dusty blankets about them, and lie down to pleasant dreams in the dust by the side of their great wagons, and near their animals, that they might the more promptly rise up and shake off the dust by the light of the three o'clock constellations

We took a seat on the porch and looked up the mountain side into the depth of the forest. "What sought we thus afar?" We were keeping sharp, expectant watch for a certain light vehicle, which left the heart of the sugar-pine shades 18 miles up, that afternoon; and the driver would be my boy, "Led." He and his brother "Lil" have been in the mountains all summer, engaged in the lumbering business.

And while we sit and wait, we watch the long procession of huge lumber-laden wagons, and their laboring animals as they plunge down the mountain. They are held in check, and saved from destruction most total, and death in its most hideous form, only by the strength and sound condition of the ponderous brakes, applied to and clasping, fore and aft, each hind wheel; so that they only slide from the top to the bottom of the mountain.

And while we are thus gazing, the toy-like vehicle drives rapidly up to the gate of the Toll-House hotel, and stops. Here is the boy we wanted to see. He now became commander-in-chief, and instructed us to retire early, to rise at four and a half o'clock, despatch breakfast and be prepared to enter upon the ascent of the grade before six o'clock.

Many teams would be ahead, but not so many but that we could avoid most of the dust, and also be in the shade of the mountain for two or three miles.

Then we should reach the edge of the timber, and have good shade.

After that, the increasing altitude would neutralize the heat, and by 11 or 12 o'clock we might expect to reach "our mountain home, "Fern Dale."

This programme was faithfully carried out. Our reveille and breakfast and preparations occurred in due order, and before 6 o'clock we were enroute.

At precisely six, we reached and entered upon the foot of the "Grade," and began the long, dusty and tiresome ascent. The first three or four miles were hard, slow climbing. Then advancing, the road grew better. The huge pine trees gave a welcome shade, and the air grew more spicy and refreshing. Our spirits rose and we were soon giving to the woods and the echoes, with the heartiest voice of our entire troup, the full benefit of those classic anthems, "Hail Columbia," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Marsellaise," and "Der Wacht an Rhein."

So on we went, deeper and deeper into the heart of the majestic forests, which, now that we were in the domain of the sugar pines, (the noblest of their race), grew more and more magnificent.

Once in a while we passed a shanty, and very rarely a cozy cottage, and on one occasion we heard a musical voice, accompanied by the tones of an organ.

But we also passed tracts of great desolation, where the murderous axes of the saw mill men had done their deadly work.

A few miles onward, and we heard the humming of the insatiate saws slashing up the bodies of the fallen forest monarchs. Then we came to a cluster of rude buildings, and in the midst was the saw-mill. Teams, men loading lumber, piles of new-sawed stuff, trucks coming in with great logs, dust, saw-dust, noise, confusion; a rivulet running in the midst, and the forest hovering over and about it—these were the principal scenes of that spot.

Our journey was nearly ended. One mile more, onward and upward we toiled, through forests grander than ever, when our guide halted, and pointed and said, "There is the new-built mansion." That was to be our summer residence. It was built yesterday. It was twelve feet square, and I could stand upright in it in most places. It had a board floor and a "shake" roof, but could boast of neither door or window, nor fireplace, nor chimney.

### A Pennsylvania Monstrosity.

Peter Wendling, aged 48, a resident of Mt. Nebo, Lebanon county, is attracting the attention of lovers of the remarkable. He never had any teeth or hair and is almost destitute of the sense of smell or taste. His skin has no pores or perspiratory glands. Heretofore doctors have contended that without these a man could not live. The fine, downy hair that is commonly on the limbs of an ordinary person is entirely absent in this case, and the skin is perfectly dry and without the slightest suspicion of moisture. When working actively his body becomes intensely hot, and the only means of assuaging the heat is to throw water over him. He has never been sick, and is in every sense a healthy man. Prof. S. N. Guilford, of the Philadelphia Dental College, has been acquainted with Mr. Wendling twelve years, and corroborates all the above facts.

No grounds for it: "I am sorry to hear of your uncle having drowned himself at sea," said Gilhooly to an influential citizen of Austin, Texas, who wore a sad look and crape on his hat. "Yes, it was very sad." "Did he have any grounds for it?" "How the mischief could he have any grounds for it out at sea, where the water is a mile and a half deep?"

An æsthetic writer discusses "The Evolution of Hosiery." If he were to see a sleigh load of pretty girls overturned in a snowbank he might write a more interesting article on the revolution in hosiery.

### A Light in Liberia.

Written for the Republican.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—I want to write you a letter on a subject that will be particularly interesting to your Lutheran readers in Bellefonte and elsewhere. I wish to tell them something about the mission their church sustains at Munlo berg in Liberia, and the good work it is doing. Some twenty miles from its mouth the St. Paul's River breaks into a series of whirling rapids, and the adjacent banks assume a rolling, broken character, and are covered with a dense, virgin forest, the impenetrable African "Bush," a tangled growth of tree, bush, fern and climbing vine, such as we in America have no conception of—all so closely woven together that the startled animal with one spring disappears as completely from view, as though he had suddenly passed over a high wall. The soil to support such a growth as this must be very fertile; and the Rev. Morris Officer was far-sighted enough, 20 years ago, to choose from this tangled bramble of hill and hollow, a hundred acres of choice land for a mission farm, instead of going futher down the river, where the land is less broken and more easily cleared. The fruit-laden branches of the never failing coffee trees that now occupy the ground attest today the wisdom of his choice.

THE COFFEE TREE.

From whatever point one enters the mission grounds, one must pass through groves of coffee trees, interspersed with occasional fields of cassava, of potatoes (sweet). Three-fifths of this land is covered with these trees in various stages of growth from the seedling to the full grown tree, bearing two or three pounds of hulled and dried coffee a year. The tree is about the size of our peach, but of greater height, and without the spreading branches of that tree. As the branches spring from near the ground, and grow quite perpendicularly little shade is afforded though the foliage is thick. The leaves are of a dark, waxy green, obovate in shape and quite large. The blossoms are snow white, and are fragrant as tuberoses, which their perfume resembles. When the whole plantation is in bloom, the surrounding hills are draped in a creamy loveliness set in a back ground of deep green, forming a scene not less pleasing to the eye than the clouds of incense, burdening the breezes with fragrance, are to the sense of smell. The coffee grain grows in thick clusters on the branches in a berry that becomes a bright red when ripe. Each berry encloses a pit of which each of the grains as sold in the States is a half, and this is covered with two coats; the outer, red one, which is thick and meaty, and a thin inner one, that is egg-shell like, and nearly transparent. The average yield of a tree in full bearing is half a bushel of the ripe berries; and from this quantity about two pounds of the grains are obtained. Various methods of shelling and curing are followed, the most general plan being to macerate the berries in a mortar while yet soft, but the most approved mode is to dry the crop in the hull until the berries become very hard and woody, and then to shell out and separate the grains in a machine specially constructed for the purpose. This is the rule at the mission. Should one be passing through the farm during work-hours he would see the boys and employes of the mission, working among the trees, cutting down the grass, or gathering the crop, if ripe, working in companies according to their sizes and singing away with the greatest zest. An American would not understand the words, as they would be in the Golah language, but he would immediately remark: How exceedingly like the plantation melodies with which northern people have become familiar of late years, through the many jubilee singing troupes! And very correct would the comparison be, for the visitor to the negroes' fatherland is surprised to discover that many of the Southern cabin and plantation melodies are but the old African work or dance tunes transplanted and improved by contact with civilization.

Approached from the neighboring settlements by an avenue of coffee trees, or from the river by a path bordered with a lime hedge, and situated on a ledge of the long hill that forms the upper part of the farm is

THE MISSION STATION,

comprising a dwelling house with out door kitchen, chapel, boys' dormitories, and store house. The chapel also serves as a school house and the girls connected with the institution are furnished apartments in the dwelling house, where they can be ever under the watchful eyes of the lady missionary. The house is a comfortable, homelike, frame structure, two stories and a half high, with covered verandas the entire length of the front and of course without chimneys. A triplet of cocoanut palms stand sentry on the front over a large flower garden, which furnishes the daily boquets that brighten the reception room, and, in a sturdy row in the rear are a number of mauze trees, the finest of which Lady Brassey has pronounced the most perfect of all she found in searching the earth. But one will have scarce time to have made these observations, or to have noticed the little urchins running around the grounds or the goats which consider themselves part of the mission corps and are quite as much interested in a newcomer's advent as their human friends, before one will be greeted with a ringing welcome, be he rich or poor, wise or simple, friend or stranger, by two of the warmest hearted, most self-forgetting people that ever lived—Rev. and Mrs. D A Day, the present incumbents of the mission, which has been their home for the past ten years, nearly. Both are from Pennsylvania, and the dear old Keystone State loses none of its good name for noble deeds and generous hospitality at their hands. Mr. Day is a graduate of Selingsgrove. Since their advent the mission has been prospered as never before. So excellent has been its business management, that there is a possibility of its being placed on a self supporting basis at no distant day. The reason is patent: Mr. Day is no impracticable visionary, such as are all too common among mission workers at home and in the field, given to amens and hallelujahs and fervent sentimentality, but he is a plain, earnest, practical man, who faces every proposition with the searching question, "Will it pay?" believing heartily that we have no right to be less careful and shrewd about the Lord's business, than we are in our own. Here is an example of the prudence exercised in the management: The mission chapel and schoolhouse, a good staunch building, capable of holding 150, was built at a total cost of less than $500, inclusive of a good organ and school desks. There are dozens of hurches in Liberia, built with American money, that have cost five times this sum and more, that are no better nor larger than this, some not as good. With such carefulness as this in expenditure it affords much encouragement to supporters of this work to give toward its maintenance and extension.

A description of the daily routine of the

MISSION WORK

may not be uninteresting. At 6 a. m., within twenty minutes of which time the sun rises the year round, the bell rings for prayers; immediately after the boys go out to work upon the farm until nine, when they are summoned to the house for breakfast and recreation. From ten till two is spent in school, the teacher being a young native who was partly educated in the States. The next three hours are spent in the field again, from whence they are called by the bell to prayers, and dinner and play, and the quantities of "chop" that suddenly disappear are something fearful to contemplate. I forbear to give the number of pounds of rice and bushels of cassada and eders required for a day's supply, lest my reputation for veracity be impaired. The number of children on the rolls is 73; laborers and others connected with the mission make the number in all about 100. There are 18,000 coffee trees now growing on the place, and the yield this coming season will be upwards of 5000 pounds of well cured coffee.

In conclusion, let me say to the Lutheran readers of the REPUBLICAN that they have a mission here of which their church may well be proud. It deserves to be well and liberally supported, and I hope they will not forget it when they give up the first fruits of their increase. Made-up clothing of such material as checked shirtings and jeans, for the boys, is often quite as acceptable as money, and would be a great saving of labor to Mrs. Day, who already has her hands quite full with household cares, and looking after the sick and sore whose name is legion, and who all regard Mrs. D. as their special property. I have no doubt a box of valuables from Bellefonte would be gladly received. One thing is certain, whether is given, much or little, the donors can have the assurance that every cent will be carefully and wisely applied. Having seen the workings of this mission at close quarters for nearly a year I do not speak unadvisedly.

S. C. OGDEN.

St. Pauls R., Liberia, Dec. 10, 1882.

### Editorial Expressions.

An expression common in these days of nominations is, "While a portion of the ticket is not such as we should have nominated, we shall give it our hearty support." This means that the editor's most bitter enemy, who will give the printing to the other paper if he can, is on the ticket, and the editor hopes that the low-down reptile may be beaten out of sight.

In the case of distinguished orators, the remark, "The Hon. Mr. Blank was attacked with a sudden indisposition and did not speak" means that the venerated statesman was too drunk to hold his head up. The observation means the same thing when applied to the lights of the American stage.

"We failed to catch the last words of the speech" means that eloquence at the critical period was drowned in "budge." "We regret that we have no space to publish the gentleman's eloquent effort in full" means that, in the editor's opinion, the speech would have made a reflective mule leave his oats and that it would be an outrage on the public to print it. "We may refer to the address hereafter" means that the newspaper man feels happy at getting out of it this time, and trusts that perdition may seize him if he ever mentions the matter again.

In obituary notices "congestion of the brain," when applied to a gentleman of easy views in regard to drinks, means delirium tremens, and "he was his own worst enemy means that the deceased was a drunkard and the worst enemy of the peopple who loaned him money. "He had his faults, who of us have not?" is an equivalent expression.

In regard to performances, dramatic and otherwise, "those who failed to be present missed a rich treat" means that everybody "failed.' "The audience was small but appreciative" means that nobody was present except the holders of the complimentaries. "Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was not what it would have been," means that nobody would have been there had the sky been clear as crystal, and the "neighborhood been fanned by spicy breezes" that, according to the hymn book, "blow softly o'er Ceylon's isle."

In the way of dramatic criticism, "Mr. Montgomery shows some crudity and inexperience, which will doubtless disappear with time and study," means that Mr. M is a hopeless and irredeemable stick. Finally, "a scandal in high life has been brought to our notice, of which we will have more to say in a few days," that means—well, that means "business,"

### An Ideal Girl.

In the village of Oneida, Oneida Co. New York, according to a correspondent of the Utica *Observer*, there is a young lady who has merits deserving of public notice. She is a blonde, of medium height, blue eyes, clear cut Grecian features, and is acknowledged to be pretty, even by envious females, and has borne away all the best prizes in school for years. Her education is pronounced by our late school commissioner as being as good as that of any teacher in the district. She can bake, wash, iron, make garden, sing divinely, sew on a button or patch, make and fit all her own clothes, spin the yarn and make her own stockings, mop the floor, entertain a house full of ministers or an assemblage of young people, make tatting crochet, bevel a lambrequin, knit insertion on a slipper case, or quilt a pumpkin pie She never was known to call your attention to the door scraper or mat, never spoke a cross word or had a cold dinner on washing day, never ate a chocolate caramel or chewed gum. She wears none but her own hair and teeth, and was never nearer a corset than the outside of a dry-goods counter. She never had a beau in her life, yet our best young men would be at her feet with the least encouragement. She can row a boat, shoot a gun, climb a tree, and throw a fly or land a trout in a manner to win the admiration of any sportsman. She never gossips and never attempts to take a hand in another woman's knitting work, and is never seen upon the streets in the evening unless going to church or to visit the sick. Her father has been a widower for over a dozen years, a pillar in the church, social and sought after by all, yet manifests no desire to change housekeepers. She was never known to torture a piano in her life, manifests no fondness for cats, or poodle or cur dogs, and doesn't know George Eliot's best novel from a hen coop, yet she is thoroughly conversant with the important questions and news of the day, and can quote history till you can't wink. We are not related except through our respected ancestor, Adam, and no young man must consider this thrown out as an inducement, for the lady in question would not look favorably upon his suit a moment unless she was convinced that he was the equal of her father, and it would be strong proof she would require. She is a thorough-going politician, with democratic proclivities

### All Sorts.

To err is human, to forgive is—er—is—er—not always pleasant.

A man named his dog Dial, because it is nearly always on the watch.

A wicked man is not in to any great extent when his evil deeds find him out.

How many tons of coal does it take to keep a fifteen cent geranium from freezing?

A lad crawled into a sugar hogshead, and his first exclamation was, 'Oh, for a thousand tongues!"

When the shoemaker opened a boil with his awl he remarked to his wife, "All's well that ends well."

Prima donnas do not lose their diamonds as often as actresses. They are more careful of their precious 'tones.

A Mobile merchant objects to being called a millionaire, simply because his name happened to be Damrich.

We sneer at the Siamese for worshiping the elephant; but just think of the money that is paid in the city annually just to see it.

Courting is the poetry of life, and marriage is the prose; and the practical point is, not to let the poetry spoil one's appetite for the prose.

Don't tell your wife that you love her well enough to go to the end of the earth to please her, lest she begin to pack your trunk with great alacrity.

A man with one idea is like a peddler who has invested all his capital in one kind of perfumery, and then insists on holding it to everybody's nose.

A Missouri orator, hearing the sound of a coming locomotive, exclaimed: "'Tis the sound of the tread of ages—the noise of the footfall of destiny!"

Mrs. Langtry thinks Vanderbilt's railroad mars the beauty of the scenery along the Hudson. Perhaps Mrs. Langtry hasn't heard what Mr. Vanderbilt said.

It is cause for gratitude if nature has given you a heart of oak, but if she has been overgenerous and given you a wooden head also you have little to be thankful for.

*Miscellaneous.*


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**He Had His Papers.**

In one of the towns of the "far west," recently, at "an electio held then and there," a man approached the polls to vote. He didn't look much like an honest elector, and accordingly his vote was at once challenged. "I am entitled to vote," said he; "I am naturalized; and I've got my papers."

"Where are they?" said one of the inspectors. "Have you got them with you?" asked another. "They are at home—I haven't got them along," replied the would-be-voter.

"Very well, sir your vote is challenged; you must produce your papers." He went away "in a huff," and by-and-by returned, and handed a couple of papers to the chairman of the inspectors: "There," said he, "see if I haven't got the papers." He had "got the papers," but not the kind he wanted, or the inspectors either. They simply announced his commitment to, and liberation from, the State prison!

Finding his mistake, the indignant jail bird left the polls instanter. This makes us think of the honest old English Quaker, who is said to have voted under somewhat amusing circumstances, some years since, in one of the upper wards. He presented himself at the polls, and his vote was challenged by a surlev inspector. "Why my friend, thee knows me; I live in thy ward." "Yes I know you by sight, but I never saw your papers. You must bring your papers." "I will go and get them, and bring them to thee; but does thee believe that I would tell thee a falsehood?"

"I don't say anything about that; all I say is, I must have the papers. The law is, that we must have 'em."

Off went our friend, and in about half an hour he returned, bringing with him the necessary documents, when his suffrage was at once admitted. The next year at a hotly-contested election, in which some important moral, social, or religious question was involved, the Quaker again appeared at the polls, and there was the same inspector, who again challenged his vote.

"Now," said the Friend, "thee doesn't want me to go again a mile to get my papers, does thee? Thee surely must know I have a vote."

"Yes we want the papers before us."

"Well," said the Friend, with a smile on his face, that fairly lighted up the shadow of his broad-brim, "I thought that perhaps thee might be so vicious, and so I brought them with me this time!" There was not much said in reply.

**A Hard Grind.**

A hand-organ man was making his way up Adams avenue yesterday, when a boy met him, and asked:

"How many tunes do you play?"

"Sixteen shunes—nice, sweet shunes," replied the man.

"My father is fond of music, but he is a little deaf," continued the boy."

"O, dat makes no difference—I make him hear."

The boy led the way up street to where a plaster bust of Sir Isaak Newton had been arranged in a bay-window to look like a living man, and the Italian spit on his hand and began on the crank. He ground out all the tunes in rotation, and then began at the bottom and ground back up the scale till he got all the tunes in the garret of the box again. The man in the bay window didn't move a hair, and the Italian drew a long breath and sighed:

"Play more museek—make him a hear soon."

He ran out eight tunes, and then threw some gravel at the window. The bust didn't even work its ears, and the Italian leaned the organ on the fence and loudly sang:

"Oh! who shall dinks of me some moar
When I am far a-w-y."

The seven other tunes were rattled off at a lively pace, while the man coughed, whistled, kicked on the fence and encouraged a dog fight, in order to attract the deaf man's attention.

"Sing louder—play harder!" called the boy, from the next corner.

The grinder secured a brace for his feet, unbuttoned his vest, and the way he roared brought out the citizens by the score. He kept his eye on the bust and gave no heed to the crowd, and the organ box was smoking hot when he left up on the grind. Resting the music on the ground, he leaped over the fence and got a square look at his victim. His quiet grin faded into a look of woe and misery and murder, and getting his eyes on the boy with the red necktie, he ran him four blocks and under a carpenter shop before a still, small voice whispered that he had better hold on.

**She Couldn't Cry.**

"I saw you at the funeral the other day," said one lady to another yesterday.

"Yes. I saw you, too."

"How natural the corpse looked!"

"Just like marble."

"I never heard a more affecting funeral sermon, did you?"

"Never. And just think of it, when everybody was crying I reached for my handkerchief and found to my horror, that it was a red one I had in my pocket."

"Goodness! What did you do?"

"Why, I didn't cry. How could I when everyone else in the church was using white!"

"Do you believe that a woman, nowadays, would die for the object of her love?" asked a bachelor friend. "I don't know whether she'd die or not," answered the Benedict, "but I've known her to go wild when the trimming didn't suit her."

*Medical.*


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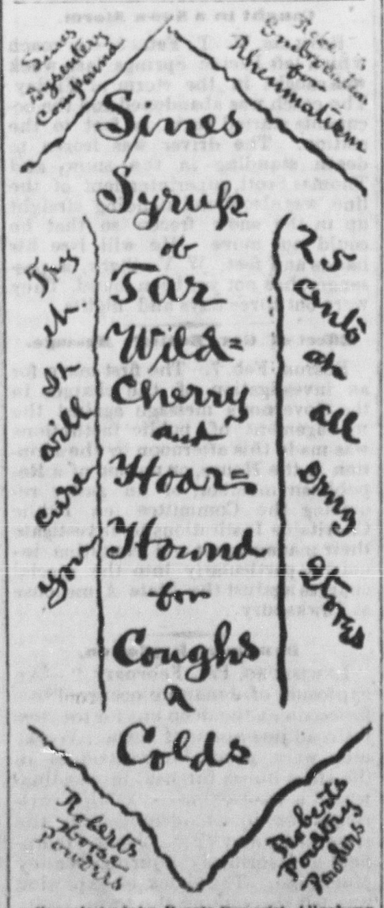
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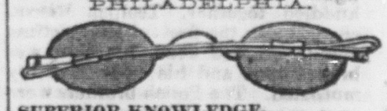

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## LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Entombed Alive.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—A frightful accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Lewis A. Riley & Co.'s Logan colliery, located at Centrehill, Northumberland county, by which two miners were instantly killed and an unknown Polander fatally injured. The dead are Teolpen Miscotoicoped and an unknown Polander. The fatally injured are Joseph Zenistowki, William Grossoski, Martin Grossoski, David Williams and an unknown Polander.

Two Polish miners named Joe Zenisowski and Teolpen Miscotoicopod, were "skelping" or robbing pillars, which is the most hazardous of all mining operations, requiring both skill and courage. "Robbing" pillars is taking out the alternate supports of the roof of the mine—a process that, carried to extremes in Pennsylvania, now threatens Wilkesbarre with destruction by its caving in. They were sitting down about 4 o'clock in their breast—i. e., the face of coal against which the work of excavation is carried on. Shortly afterward they were joined by David Williams, Wm. and Martin Grossoski, brothers, and two others, Polanders, whose names are unknown, from an adjoining breast where a shot or blast had just been charged and were waiting for the fire and the breast to clear. All joined in a friendly conversation, when, without a moment's warning, a loud crash was heard in the breast and as the miners in other portions of the mine quickly ran in the direction of the dread noise they were horrified to find that the top or wing of the breast, beside which the seven men were sitting and talking, had fallen, bringing down about ten tons of coal and rock and burying alive the seven miners. The work of extricating them from this terrible situation was begun at once; but several hours were occupied in releasing the entombed men, whose bodies, as brought out, presented a ghastly sight. When found they were all huddled together. Teolpen Miscotoicopod was the first of the victims found. He was dead, his skull was broken open and his body horribly mutilated. The Polish brothers were next reached; their legs and arms were broken, their heads and faces were cut beyond recognition, and they cannot recover. Joseph Zenistowski was next brought out with both legs so terribly injured that amputation is necessary if his other injuries do not prove fatal before the operation can be performed. The body of one unknown Polander presented a sickening sight. The others were then immediately reached, all having sustained similar fatal injuries. The accident was undoubtedly caused by the firing of the shot in the adjoining breast, which had the effect of loosening the top coal. All the men were miners of considerable experience, and married, with families living in and about the vicinity of the mine.

### A Massachusetts Sensation.

WARREN, Mass., February 8.—An obscure scientific paper, published in New York, accidentally strayed to Warren and into the hands of Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln. In it she read a summons from a Monticello, Ark., judge for her to appear at court within twenty days if she wished to oppose her husband's motion for divorce. This is the first Mrs. Lincoln has heard of her husband in four weeks. On January 8 he left her, ostensibly to go to California. The next day his wife's sister, Miss Abbie Hitchcock, who has never been able to conceal her infatuation for her brother-in-law, told her family that she was going to see a friend in Hartford, where she wished to get a new dress for the citizens' ball, in which she was to have a prominent part. Nothing has been heard from her since. There is no doubt now that the guilty pair went off together. How much money they had with them is not known, but Lincoln failed for $10,000 shortly before he left. The elopement has caused general excitement in Warren, for both parties are members of the first families of the town. Lincoln is only 27 years old, is quite handsome, and has been the most popular man in Warren for years.

### A Sad Case.

LANCASTER, Pa., February 9.—For years every visitor to the Lancaster county insane asylum was implored by Narcissa Jane Billingfelt, a woman 50 years of age, to assist her in getting out of the asylum and to restore her to her friends, who she said resided in Ohio. Her appeals were regarded as merely the chatter of an insane person, and little or no attention was paid to them by either visitors or officers of the institution. She wrote many letters to her friends, but the letters never got beyond the asylum walls. When Mr. Spurrier was appointed superintendent the poor woman made her appeals to him to be liberated, and as she had always been harmless and rational on most subjects Mr. Spurrier consented to forward a letter to the address of the friends whom she said she had in Ohio and Indiana. An answer was received from them, and on May 25, 1882, her step-brother, Joseph A. Toy, of Eckhart, Indiana, and his sister, of Fremont, Ohio, arrived in the city and visited the asylum. Without letting Mrs. Billingfelt, the alleged insane person, know who they were, the visitors were shown into her presence. She recognized her step-sister at once, and greeted them with every demonstration of affection. When informed that her brother and sister had come to take her home, her joy knew no bounds. The story of Mrs. Billingfelt is a sad one. She was the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in Ohio. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Billingfelt met her at her home in Fremont, married her, and brought her east to Adamstown, this county. Her friends objected to the match at the time, and Mr. Billingfelt was cautioned against marrying her, as her mind had been in some degree affected by religious excitement. Soon after bringing her east she showed symptoms of insanity, and these became more marked after the birth of her child. Not long afterward Mr. Billingfelt sent her for treatment to the insane asylum at Harrisburg and, being a poor man, wrote to her parents to send some money to assist in her maintenance. Her father having died leaving no estate, her mother, Mrs. Jane Toy, sent word back that she could not help her, and that Mr. Billingfelt, having married her against her protest, must support her. Being unable to keep her at Harrisburg, her husband had her removed to the Lancaster asylum in 1864, and there she remained eighteen years, hopelessly beseeching all comers to restore her to liberty. The mother, brother and sisters had written scores of letters to Mr. Billingfelt, inquiring about his wife, but never receiving a reply, believed that she was dead, and it was not until Superintendent Spurrier wrote to them at her direction, that they knew of her being an inmate in the asylum. Mrs Billingfelt was taken charge of by her brother and sister, and went with them to their western home.

### A Steamer Disaster.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A Seattle dispatch says: "The steamer Gem left this port yesterday morning, loaded with hay and other freight, for Port Gamble. When five or six miles out smoke was observed coming from a lot of hay. The crew headed the boat for the shore, lashed the wheel and got a life boat into the water, but in three minutes it went adrift. All but the extreme forward part of the boat became a mass of flame. The Chinese cook and two deck hands shoved the remaining boat into the water, but they fell into the water and were drowned. F. C. Vickey, a passenger, who was a teacher at the Skohomish Indian reservation, cried to his wife to follow him and he would save her, and plunged into the sound and was drowned. His wife followed him and sank down in a moment. The deck hands lost were George Gowan and E Rayback, and these, with Mr. Vickey and wife and the Chinese cook, complete the list of the drowned. Captain Williamson anchored and kept the craft's head to the wind and kept the bow free from fire and themselves safe until taken off by the boats from the shore two miles distant. The Gem was a stern wheeler, fifty-eight tons; belonged to John McCree & Co., of Union City, and was valued at $6,000. There was no insurance on the vessel and cargo."

### A Phase of Life in Mexico.

MEXICO, February 9.—A telegram from Chihuahua says: On Sunday afternoon about two hundred dissolute characters, who have often given trouble, attacked the store belonging to the Pinos Altos mining company. The employes resisted, and Manuel Anchon, a clerk, was killed. Bushen Heyburn, the principal member of the company, went to the store to quiet the tumult, addressing the attacking party in conciliatory language, but, finding his moderation met with only insults, he hurried back to his house. Just as he entered the door he was shot, and died instantly. Four hours later a fight ensued between the employes and the ruffians, four men being killed. Aid is being summoned from the adjoining towns. The authorities and citizens turned out en masse and captured five of the ruffians, among them Hepburn's murderer. They tried and executed them on Monday. Hepburn was wealthy, and invested much money in Chihuahua. Order has been restored, and the authorities are pursuing the criminals in the mountains.

### Page Takes Possession.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—S. Davis Page, appointed by the governor to be city controller, took possession of the office this afternoon. His first official act was to discharge William M. Taggart, chief auditor and nominee of city councils for the position of city controller.

### The Flood in the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Ohio., Feb. 11.—Prominent business men here who are not sensational say to night that the damage from the overflow of the Ohio in Cincinnati, Newport and Covington will aggregate millions of dollars. The river at 7 o'clock to-night was sixty-one feet eight inches high and rising near two inches hourly. Thousands of people crowd all the bridges watching the flood. A rise of three feet more is expected. All the transportation wagons in the city are employed in moving goods from danger. The water through which they pass in going to the suspension bridge is over their axles. Passengers between Covington and Cincinnati are compelled to cross the water at the Cincinnati approach to the suspension bridge in boats or vehicles. At the present rate of the rise the passage to the bridge by vehicles will soon be impossible. Steam ferry and street railroad communication between here and the Kentucky side is cut off entirely. The Cincinnati approach to the Newport bridge was free at 8 o'clock but in danger. In Newport the military barracks are flooded and nearly two square miles of the city is under water. People have been taking coal and provisions in boats all day to the inhabitants, delivering them through second and third story windows.

### A Mother's Fight for Her Children.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 11.—Henry Witz, of Johnstown, three months ago placed two boys, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, in the care of John Allen and wife, of this city, Mrs. Witz having deserted her husband some time ago. For several months the mother has been searching for the children and, hearing that they were in Allen's custody, took an officer yesterday and proceeded to their residence. The officer, George Kearns, and Mrs. Witz forced their way into the house at the point of a revolver. Mrs Allen resisted, but was overcome by the officer. During the excitement Mrs. Witz succeeded in taking away the youngest boy from the house and, going to the Lincoln school, got the other one. Mr. Allen afterward had Officer Kearns held in $1,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault. Mrs. Witz escaped with the children. She has been married for seven years and lived originally in Philadelphia.

### A Sensation in Havana.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A letter from Havana dated February 3 says: "During the review held on Sunday last by Captain General Prendergast, and while the volunteer forces were marching past him, one of the men issued from the ranks and planting himself in front of the general cried aloud, 'Death to the Bourbons; long live the republic.' The offender was arrested but liberated the next day. The order given was that during the march past the general captains of regiments should give the cry of 'Long live the king,' to be repeated by the men. The offending volunteer was perfectly sober, and it is currently reported that a number of men from the same regiment had pledged themselves to take up his cry, but that their courage failed them."

### The Ohio's Rise.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The river continues to rise two inches an hour. It was fifty-seven feet at 12.30. Dispatches show it had receded eight inches at Marietta. It will continue to rise here at least until to morrow, and may reach sixty feet. No additional loss of property here is reported to-day, but business is much retarded. The Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis, and the Chicago and Dayton Short Line are unable to reach the depot to-day. At Newport, Ky., full two hundred families were compelled to remove from their dwellings. Many more were driven to the upper stories. The weather is still clear and cold.

### Herr Most on the Czar's Coronation.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—At the opening of the new rooms of the Socialist Liedertafel society this evening Herr Most was the principal guest. When asked by a reporter if Hartman, the Nihilist, was present he said that he had gone to New York. When asked if Hartmann had come to confer with him regarding the coronation of the czar he replied that that was not his immediate purpose, but that the subject was discussed and he added that the coronation of the czar would not take place. He said Hartmann had come to confer with him concerning secret matters of their organization before leaving for England. These matters were such as could not be trusted to writing.

### Held on a Serious Charge.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 9.—The wife of Captain William H. Mills, of this place, was arrested at Dias Creek last night and brought to this city this morning to answer the charge of setting fire to the dwelling and workshop yesterday. She pleaded not guilty and through counsel waived an examination. The offence not being bailable she was remanded to the custody of a constable. Application has been made to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

### Extensive Preparations For the G. A. R.

DENVER, Col., February 8.—The Colorado legislature to-day appropriated $21,000 for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic, who hold a national encampment here during the summer. The city of Denver will donate $20,000 more.

### Death of Marshall Jewell.

HARTFORD, Conn., February 10.—Marshall Jewell is dead. He grew rapidly worse this afternoon. Both lungs were involved in the attack of acute pneumonia. To-night the physicians informed the family that they regarded the case as hopeless and that death was only a question of hours. The governor was conscious. His daughter and her husband, Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, arrived here at an early hour this morning by a special train. Another daughter and her husband, William M. Strong, of Detroit, are on their way and will reach here by special train from Springfield tomorrow morning. This afternoon Governor Jewell said to the physician: "Doctor, how long does it take?" The doctor inquired what he meant. Governor Jewell replied: "How long does it take for a man to die?" "In your condition, governor, it is a matter of only a few hours." Governor Jewell then said: "All right, doctor," and settled back quietly upon his pillow.

### Telegraph News.

NEW YORK, February 11.—The much talked of agreement between the Mutual Union and Western Union telegraph companies, by which the latter lease the property of the former company, was completed yesterday. The lease is a perpetual one, and the considerations are the guarantee of the $5,000,000 bonds of the Mutual Union and 1½ per cent. yearly upon its $10,000,000 of stock. The Western Union assumes all contracts for service, press and individual, and for leased wires made by the Mutual Union. The fixed yearly charges assumed by the Western Union company are $300,000 interest on the Mutual Union bonds, $150,000 dividends on the stock, and $50,000 to meet the requirements of the sinking fund provided for in its bonds, a total of $500,000.

### A Distinguished Jury Fizzles Out.

NEW YORK, February 7.—The distinguished jury summoned to hold an inquest on the body of Michael Koneher, the victim of a lunatic's frenzy in Bellevue hospital last Sunday, fizzled out this afternoon. General Grant was sitting on the Mexican Commission and could not attend. J. Gould sent a physician's certificate that he was suffering from facial neuralgia, and he was excused. Ex-Mayor Cooper sent word that he was chairman of an assembly committee that was meeting to-day, and he was also excused. Ex Mayor Hall was excused on the plea of "press of business." Mr. Villard could not be found, and Shed Shook was out of town. Eight jurors were finally obtained, among them being ex-Mayors Wyckham and Grace.

### State Temperance Convention.

HARRISBURG, February 8.—The sessions of the state temperance convention to-day were devoid of much interest and were confined principally to speeches. A telegram was read from Daniel Agnew saying that "a full vindication of his course in reference to the prohibitory amendment would be laid upon the desks of the members of the legislature." The meeting agreed to request the legislature to substitute the petition amendment for the Agnew amendment favorably reported. A special resolution was adopted condemning the further compensation to the Agnew amendment.

### A Guardian wanted for a Millionaire.

CHICAGO, February 8.—Application has been filed for the appointment of a conservator of the estate of the well known millionaire and Democratic politician, Perry H. Smith. The first evidence of failing mental force was observed in London last summer, when Mr. Smith was prostrated with a sudden illness. The application is made at the instance of Robert Law, a friend of the family, and it is understood to be with their concurrence.

### Caught in a Snow Storm.

RAWLINS, W. T., Feb. 8.—A coach which left Pacific Springs last week was caught in the storm of Friday. The coach was abandoned and the occupants started back on foot to the station. The driver was frozen to death standing in the snow, and Thomas Scott, superintendent of the line, was also found standing straight up in the snow frozen so that he could not move. He will lose his hands and feet. W. V. Stark, a passenger, has not yet been found. They were out three days and nights.

### Effect of Gov. Butler's Message.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The first move for an investigation of the charges in the Governor's message against the management of public institutions was made this afternoon by the adoption in the House, on motion of a Republican member, of an order requiring the Committee on Public Charitable Institutions to investigate their management and condition, inquiring particularly into the special charges against the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

### Dynamite Explosion.

LEWISBURG, Pa., February 9.—An explosion of dynamite occurred this forenoon at the deep cut for the new railroad just north of town. Workmen were preparing cartridges in the store house for use in blasting, when a case or more of the cartridges exploded, demolishing the storehouse and killing Jacob Hempfield and seriously injuring Wesley Machman. The shock of explosion was felt throughout the town.

Hatters are the people oftenest caught napping.

### California Knights Templar.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—The triennial conclave committee of the Knights Templar last night appointed a finance committee, including prominent business men from all parts of the state. It was decided not to permit the Californian commanderies to compete for drill prizes, and that the trophies won shall be the property of the winning commandary, subject to no challenge.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Puff, puff, puff—that cigar you bought of Harry Green.

—The magic lantern entertainment in Association Hall on Saturday evening was attended by about 75 persons

—Remember the place to purchase groceries is at the store of Harry Teats & Co.

—Wiggins' first great storm, due Saturday, failed to put in appearance and he has lost 50 per cent. in prophetical prestige.

—The Keystone one price Clothing House will be open for business about April 1st, at Wagner's old stand, Allegheny street.

—Mr. I. J. Grenoble shipped 44 car loads of grain, making over 25,000 bushels, from Spring Mills, in the month of January.

—A new firm—Michael Levi & Co. will open a clothing house in Wagner's present stand on Allegheny street, in a few days.

—A letter held in the Bellefonte postoffice for postage is addressed, "Mrs. Celia Williams, Lemont, Pa., Care of Mr. Thomson."

—There is a little more than a month yet of winter, and for that reason all the groceries should be purchased at Sechler's store.

—James Schofield, proprietor of the Spring street saddlery establishment, and all his employes are as busy as bees turning out the best kind of work. Give them a call.

—We do not believe there will be a vacant seat in Reynolds' Opera House on the occasion of the minstrel performance by the Duprez & Benedict troupe Saturday evening, the 17th.

—Parties desiring the best home-made harness as cheap as those purchased in the city should call at the establishment of Mr. James Schofield on Spring street. Prices fro $16 and $18 to $25.

—The Altoona *Tribune* contains the very best collection of interesting news of any paper that comes to our sanctum and we copy from it five times as much as from any other newspaper.

—A freight wreck demolishing five cars and derailing four others occurred at 12 o'clock Thursday night at Vail station. The wrecking crew was soon at the scene, and by the time the passenger train arrived next morning the track was cleared.

—A large party of young folks including the Misses McGinley, Miss Ohnmacht, Miss Fisher, Mr. Shafer, Mr. Williams and several others went to Centre Hall last Friday evening to attend the grand concert which terminated the musical convention.

—We are happy to inform the public of Bellefonte and Centre county that Mr. G. Henry Levi, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly in the wholesale business, has come to stay in Bellefonte in the clothing trade at Wagner's old stand. We hear that he has enough grit to do a one-price business. We hope he will succeed.

—How to make money: Take out a policy in an accident insurance company and then take a walk for your health on Allegheny street, east side, between Howard and Lamb. You will probably fracture your skull, and perhaps break your legs. This will make a first class invalid for several months during which time you will be drawing $12 or $15 a week from the company. See?

—A century ago the Hawaiians were savages and cannibals. Now there are over 300 telephone wires in use in the city of Honolulu, and the use of the telephone is made throughout the islands on the plantations. Some of the planters are now cutting their cane at night with the aid of electric light. This shows remarkable progress. But in other parts of the world it is as extraordinary. A century ago Centre county contained no railroads, but now its population talk of nothing else; it contained no Sechler's grocery store, but now all the people buy at that establishment. What they would do without Sechler's store it would be difficult to imagine. They have become so accustomed to purchasing everything in the grocery line of uniform excellent quality that to buy at other establishments would be exceedingly difficult. Save your money by economical and prudent purchase at his store and then be thankful that modern civilization gives you the privilege to do so.

—The timbers of the High street bridge which were not carried away by the flood have been purchased by Mr. Tiffin and will be used in repairing the planing mill dam when it is found possible to begin that work. They were raised from their resting place in the bed of the stream last week, several men and horses being employed in that work.

—The best place to buy groceries is at the store of Sechler & Co.

### Pittsburgh Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THIS PAPER BY R. BEATTY, SON & CO., No. 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., wholesale PRODUCE COMMISSION HOUSE. Established in 1859. They receive and sell all kinds of Country Produce, Domestic and Foreign Fruit and Vegetables.

Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 12, 1883.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—New, choice, per bbl. 4 00; Good 3 50a4 00; medium, 2 00 a 3 00.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal. 50a70c.; Apple Jelly, 8a7c. per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, 25a27c.; "Gilt Edge," 28a25c.; Creamery, 35a37c.; Choice Ohio, 18a20c., Extr Choice Ohio, 22a25c; Medium, 12a15c.

BEANS—Choice Navy at 2 40a2 50; Medium, 2 20a2 35; Mixed, 1 50a2 00; Lima, 6a6½c. lb.

BACON—Country, clear sides, 10a12c.; Ribs, 10a11c; Shoulders, 9a10c.

BROOM CORN—Extra choice green hurl, 8a8½c.; No. 1 hurl, 6½a7c.; choice short green 4a5c.; inferior, 3a4c.

CIDER—Per bbl. 00a10 00; crab apple 9 00a10 00

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 8a 9c.; do., quarters, 7a8.; Peaches, halves, 6a7c; peeled, do, 15a18c.; pitted Cherries, 23a25c.; Raspberries, 34a35c.; Blackberries, 01a12c per lb.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 3 00a3 50 per box.; Messina Oranges, 3 50a4 00 per box; Val. 7 00 a 7 50 per case; Bananas, 2 00 a 4 00 per bunch.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb., 56a60c. Mixed, 45a50c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 25a26c.

SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel, 2 00a2 15; Clover, 5 00a 5 0 for small; 7 00a7 50 for large.

VINEGAR—Choice Wine and Malt, 25a26c. per gal.; Country 13a15c. per gal., as to quality.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 85a 90c. per bush Bananas, 2 00 to 4 00 per bunch; Onions, 1 50 to 1 80 per bbl.; Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, 3 25 to 3 50 per bbl.; Baltimore, 2 00a2 50; Cranberries, 4 75a5 00 per box. 15 00a16 00 per bbl.

GROCERIES.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb. 12c.; do., 12½c.; Prime Rio, 10½c.; Good Rio, 9½c.; Ordinary, 8c.; Java, 20a22c.

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb., 16a 20c.; lower grades, 12½a13c.; in bulk, 11½a 15c.; Java, paper, 24a26c.; Java, bulk, 24a25c.

SUGARS—Standard A, per lb., 8½c.; Windsor A 8½c.; Prairie B, 8½c.; Refined Yellow, 7a 7¾c.; Molasses Yellow, 7¼a8c., Granulated, 9½c.; Powdered, 9¾c. Crushed, low, 9¾c.; Cut Loaf, 9¾c

SYRUPS—Choice Maple Flavored, 37c.; Prime Maple Flavored, 38c; Choice Sugar Syrup, 45c.; Prime Sugar Syrup, 47c.; Good Sugar Syrup, 43c.; Black Strap, 28a29c.

RICE—Rangoon, per lb., 5¾a6¾c.; Carolina, 6a7¾c.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice, 60c.; Strictly Prime, 58c.; Prime, 56c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, per lb, 25c a1 00; Gunpowder, 25c a1 00; Imperial, 33a80c.; Japan, 28a70c.; Oolong, 22a75c.; Souchong, 22a85c.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents (spring and winter) 7 50a7 75; Fancy St. Louis (winter), 7 50a7 75; Fancy Family, White, Amber and Winter, 6 25 a6 50; Choice Family (choice red winter), 6 00 a6 00; XX Family (medium winter), 5 75a 6 00; XXX Bakers' (Minnesota), 6 25a6 50; XXX Bakers' (Wisconsin), 6 00a6 25; Cornmeal, 85a90c., in paper; Oatmeal—medium brand—7 25a7 50 per bbl.; Fancy, 7 75a8 00. Rye Flour, 4 50a4 75 Buckwheat flour, 3½a3¾c.

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 12 00a13 00 per ton; Prime new, Loose, 12 00a15 00; Prairie, 9 00a10 00.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter, 1 10a1 12; Medium, 1 00a1 05.

CORN—High Mixed Shelled, 54a55; Yellow Shelled, 55a56; Ear Corn, 50a53.

OATS—47a84.

PROVISIONS AND LIVE STOCK.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb. 12¾c.; Ex. S. C. Shoulders, 9½c.; Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon, 12½c.; Ex. S. C. Dried Beef, in sets, 12½c.; Beef Tongues, per doz., 7 00; Lard, Refined, summer use, in tierces, 11¾c.; do., in half bbls, 12¾c; do., in buckets, 12¾c.; do., 3 lb. pails, 60 lbs. in case, 12¾c; do., 5 lb. pails, 13¾c.; do. in 6 lb. pails, 13¾c.; do. in 10 lb. pails, 13¾c.

CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping, 5 75a 6 25; Common to Good Butchering, 5 00a5 50; Bulls and Fat Cows, 3 50a4 50; Veals, 6 50a8 50

SHEEP—Common to Fair, 3 25a3 75; Good to Prime, 5 50a5 75; Lambs, 4 50a6 00.

HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs, 7 50a7 60; Good Corn Fed Yorkers, 7 00a7 20; Grassers, 5 50a6 50.

### Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 13, 1883.

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| Wheat—No. 1, per bushel | $1 00 |
| Wheat—No. 2, | 90 |
| Wheat—No. 3, | 80 |
| Buckwheat | 50 |
| Rye per bushel | 70 |
| Corn | 60 |
| Corn (shelled) | 65 |
| Oats | 45 |
| Cloverseed, fair to good | 6 00 to 6 50 |
| do prime to extra prime | 7 00 to 7 25 |
| do choice | 7 50 |
| Flour, retail, per barrel | 6 40 |
| Flour, wholesale | 5 60 |

HAY AND STRAW.

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| Hay, choice timothy, per ton | $15 00 |
| Hay, mixed, per ton | 13 00 |
| Long rye straw, bundled, per ton | 10 00 |
| Short straw per ton | 6 00@ 8 00 |

PLASTER.

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| Cayuga, ground, per ton | $ 7 00 |
| Nova Scotia ground, per ton | 9 |

### Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines & Co.

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| Apples, dried, per pound | 7 |
| Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded | 25 |
| Beans per quart | 8 |
| Fresh butter per pound | 25 |
| Chickens per piece | 25 |
| Cheese per pound | 18 |
| Country hams per pound | 15 |
| Hams, sugar cured | 19 |
| Country Bacon | 14 |
| Lard per pound | 12½ |
| Eggs per doz | 20 |
| Potatoes per bushel, new | 90 |
| Dried beef | 22 |
| Wilson's pressed beef per pound | 20 |
| Canned tomatoes per can | 12½ |
| Lemons per doz | 45 |
| Dried sweet corn per pound | 12½ |


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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y. 15 7 1y

—Will a disinterested philanthropist solicit subscriptions towards building abutments for the new county bridge? Will a stock company be organized for the purpose of erecting the bridge and collect toll from those who make use of it? These two questions agitate the public mind and are at present unanswerable. Commissioners of Centre county, come to our aid and set the public mind at rest by agreeing to erect the entire structure with the county funds. The style of bridge to be built is also a subject of speculation. The opinion prevails that a high, covered bridge is not the kind desired as it would interfere with the view of East High street from the railroad, which in the summer time presents a decidedly striking appearance. The style the people demand is a substantial, handsome structure with a wide roadway and suitable walks on either side. The protections on the outer edges should be ornamental, but not too high or conspicuous. The view up and down the creek must not be obstructed. No extra charge is made for these instructions.

—Mrs. Tyler, the widow of the Ex-President, is in Washington. She enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever entered the White House as a bride. She is still beautiful and looks at least 25 years younger than she can possibly be. Mrs. Tyler is what Miss Jane Austen would call "a lady with a presence, my dear." She continues to practice the stately manners that were in vogue forty years ago. She wears low hair just as it was represented in the girlish portrait of her now at the White House, which was painted when she was a bride. She would, if she resided in Bellefonte, purchase her groceries at Sechler's store. Being a lady of the very highest common sense, she would of course want the best groceries to be procured. Where could she get them in such perfection as at Sechler's store? Echo answers, where? We predict that before the first day of January, 1884, the throng of patrons at this favorite establishment will be much greater than it now is.

—An idea of the rapidity with which the forests of the United States are being destroyed is shown by a special bulletin which has just been issued by the Census Office showing the consumption of forest products *for fuel alone* during the census year. The numbers of persons using wood for domestic fuel was 32,375,074. The amount of wood so consumed was 140,548,438 cords valued at $306,950,040. The amount of wood consumed by railroads and steamboats, in mining operations, and in manufatcuring was 5,240,698 cords, valued at $15,013,333. In addition to this there were consumed 74,008,972 bushels of charcoal valued at $5,276,736.

—We know you want an excellent cigar and therefore advise you to purchase it of Harry Green.

### Band Festival.

The Eagle Cornet Band, of Curtin, will provide a festival for their friends and admirers to be held at Curtin on Saturday evening, the 17th instant. The band is a newly-organized institution. It will render music on the occasion of the festival, which will be its first performance in public. Such organizations deserve all the credit that can be given them and we request our readers to patronize the festival to the greatest limits of their purse and eating capacity. We can assure them that a plentiful quantity of substantials and delicacies will be provided for those who are present on that occasion.

—Harry Teats & Co. have just the kind of groceries you want.

—Why do not the dry goods stores in Bellefonte close at 7 o'clock in the evening? We know of a western city of 15,000 population where merchants have heretofore been accustomed to keep their stores open until 9 or 10 o'clock. During the months of December and January just passed the most important store in the place closed at 7 o'clock, persistently adhering to it, although the other stores kept open as usual. As the trade of the aforesaid establishment rather increased than diminished, all the other dry goods stores in the place began to follow its example the new order of things going into effect on the first of February.

—One price and square dealing will be the style of business done by the Keystone Clothing House.

### Foot Injured.

Mr. Harry Kitchen, of Beech Creek, met with an extremely painful accident on Tuesday, the 6th instant, while engaged in the dangerous operation of "peeling" logs. The axe slipped, and almost cut his right foot through across the instep. The injured member has received the proper surgical attention and is doing as well as can be expected.

### The Coming Minstrel Entertainment.

To-day we give our readers a sample of the words of praise which are bestowed upon the performance of Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels where ever they have appeared. They will entertain an audience in Reynolds' Opera House on Saturday evening, the 17th. We copy from the Lowell, Mass., *Morning Times*, of September 4, 1882, as follows:

The above-named troupe played at Huntingdon hall Saturday evening to an audience that filled every seat and every inch of standing room. The seats were all sold before 8 o'clock and late comers were obliged to stand where they could get a view of the stage, and many were unable to see even that, and gave up trying early in the evening. There were over 1900 people in the hall. * * * * Had Mr. Duprez held his entertainment in any other hall he would have had to turn hundreds away. The show was an old fashioned minstrel entertainment on a large scale, and will no doubt attract first-class houses and give good satisfaction, as it evidently did Saturday night, the performers being greeted with frequent encores. The elegance of the costumes used in all parts of the performance was a noticeable feature, and one characteristic of the liberal management of the veteran Duprez. We will not speak of the performance in detail, only to mention that many original features were introduced, among which were the burlesque French opera "A la Sarah Burnt Heart," which was full of melody, the "Polar Bear" farce, the banjo orchestra, 12 in number, and the musical philosophers—all of which were excellent.

—Fast growing in favor with all people—the grocery store of Harry Teats & Co.

—There is only one thing under heaven and among women that will stop the Bellefonte youth coasting down High street. They can pass one of Valentine's ore wagons and almost any other object of even extraordinary size, but it was demonstrated the other day that it is impossible to pass a Lock Haven girl when she makes use of that thoroughfare. When she plants her two feet firmly on the ice and snow they extend almost the entire breadth of the street and the coasters are compelled to make such a wide circle around that they retire in disgust and seek another coasting ground.

—A safe, sure, reliable investment is to buy groceries of Harry Teats & Co.

—It seems to be pretty well understood, although we have no authoritative information on the subject, that the car works will be put in operation again early in the spring. It is certain that two gentlemen from Easton—Messrs. C. C. Cokefair and Thomas L. McKeen—have been in Bellefonte for several days inspecting the property. Mr. Miller Tiffin has a very happy appearance and doubtless will make the good news public at the proper time.

—The curb market should be started again as soon as practicable. There is a manifest and unjust desire on the part of certain monopolists to do away with it, but we shall not permit such action. Some of our friends who are accustomed to attend, are extremely anxious that it shall continue and on their and our own behalf we request the council to invite those who desire to do so to assemble on the Court House curb for that purpose on the first sufficiently warm Tuesday or Saturday morning.

—In the issue of Wednesday, the 7th, the L. H. *Journal* made a frantic appeal to the citizens of that city to raise $50,000 for the purpose of bringing the Susquehanna and Southwestern Railroad into the place. It asserted positively that that would be its last call. This was unwise. If it had announced that it would make similar appeals an indefinite number of times in the future the money might have been forthcoming immediately, if for no other purpose than to smother such frantic petitions.

THE $10,000 prize for the best bust of the late President Garfield has been awarded by the committee appointed for the purpose in Columbus to a young Cincinnati artist, Carl Henry Hiehaus. There were a dozen or more competitors, and no two of the models resembled each other. The rejected models look, it is said, very little like General Garfield.

—The Czar of all the Russians will submit to the ceremony of Coronation at Moscow on the 27th of May. If he survives that trying and dangerous event uninjured, we'll nominate Mr. Joe Furey as candidate for King of the Sandwich Islands.

—William Boumant, a resident of Milesburg, was taken from this place to the insane asylum at Danville on Thursday morning, having been declared of unsound mind by the Court in session the previous week.

"Tales for the Marines" are now published sea-rially.

WE agree with the N. Y. *Nation* that the defeat of Mr. Windom in the Senatorial election in Minnesota will be generally regretted by fair-minded men. His long service in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, as well as his brief conduct of the Treasury Department, won for him, in spite of his temporary weakness on the financial question, the reputation of an unusually able, sagacious, and broad-minded man. His public usefulness constantly increased with his experience of publi caffairs. The attacks made upon his character by his enemies were easily repelled. Whatever his shortcomings may have been, he was conspicuously the fittest man in Minnesota for high representative position, and known as such to the whole American people. It is a pity to see him overthrown by intrigues and attacks of a small and purely personal nature. Minnesota can scarcely fail to lose in character, as well as in the representation of her interests, by the change made.

—A. Wilson Norris, Esq., after six years given to the work of reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and completing the last volume upon which he was engaged, has resumed the active practice of the law at 259 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

MANAGING editor, Samuel J. Midill, of the Chicago *Tribune*, is dying of consumption. He is one of the ablest men of his class in the West, and his death will be a public loss.

### Business and Other Notices.

MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.—Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

A theologian says: "In religion talk is brass." It may be true, but judging from some sermons we have heard, we should say from the way they stretch out that talk was gum elastic.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

New York complains because roses have become so disgustingly cheap that it's no mark of wealth to wear them, and therefore, they must be discarded.

An editor wrote a headline, "A Horrible Blunder," to go over a railway accident, but thought it was the printer's fault that it got over the account of a wedding.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. $1. Druggists.

Inexperienced shootist—"Dear me! I made sure I'd killed at least one of those birds, yet see, yonder, away they soar." Keeper—"I doan't think they be sore, zur, for they doan't look as if yew'd wounded of 'em much."

Samuel Adams, Lancaster, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters thoroughly cured me of a bilious attack."

As matters are going in this country just now, we think seriously of obtaining pensions for the chairs of our office, as many of them have lost a leg in the service.

WANTED.—25 young ladies to operate on the Domestic sewing machine. Apply to Goldsmith Brothers, Bee Hive one price stores.

When a Democratic editor writes a 200-line editorial on "The Susceptibility of the African Race to the Influences of Civilization," it means his colored washerwoman has agreed to take out her bill in old exchanges in lieu of actual cash.—*Texas Siftings.*

The Graphic says: "Hot irons should never be used for embroidery.' Goodness, no! Who ever wanted such absurd embroidery as that?

### Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by John Harris.

Don't lay it to the electric light. An English scientist says that the light soothes the eyes instead of hurting them. Better feel around and see if it isn't a cinder.

### Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by John Harris.

### Good Words from Druggists.

"Malt Bitters are the best 'Bitters.'"

"They promote sleep and allay nervousness."

"Best Liver and Kidney medicine we sell."

"They knock the 'Chills' every time."

"Consumptive people gain flesh on them."

"Malt Bitters have no rivals in this town."

"Best thing for nursing mothers we have."

"We like to recommend Malt Bitters."

Our stock of Woolens is now complete. Clothing made to order cheaper than ever. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors. 14-46tf

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Texas to punish by fine the use of "profane or vociferous language in the vicinity of a dwelling house." Maybe the author thinks a man is going to get up in the middle of a cold night, when the bed clothes get tucked at the foot, and go half a mile out on the prairie to free his mind of certain ideas concerning the event.

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee a *test* which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by John Harris.

Col. "Bob" Ingersoll says: "Colleges are where bricks are polished and diamonds dimmed." Allow us to revise: Colleges are where bricks are worn in the hat and diamonds are pawned. Both propositions are equally true.—*Hartford Post.*

### How a Woman's Life Was Saved.

After she had tested the skill of all the best doctors in Western Pennsylvania and New York, and had paid over $1000 without receiving any permanent good, the limbs became affected with even tenfold greater virulence, not only eating away the flesh, but attacking the bones beneath. It also affected her head and face, making her almost blind and deaf, reduced to a mere skeleton, weighing but 80 pounds, the doctors pronounced her at death's door. *Peruna* was then given her, as stated, and with the result given on page 24 in Dr. Hartman's "Ills of Life." She took no other medicine and is perfectly well.

### Sales Register.

MARCH 8, 1883.—R. L. Underwood, in Union township, will sell a large lot of farming tools, stock and household furniture.

MARCH 6, 1883.—M. D. Silknitter, will sell horses, cows, farming implements and household furniture, at residence, near Crider & Son's mill, Snow Shoe.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.—In Marion township, 9 miles east of Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., at farm of J. Z. Long, on road between Jacksonville and Hublersburg, farm stock including horses, cows, sheep and hogs; and also farm implements and household goods.


*Miscellaneuos.*

WE

Desire to say to the people of Bellefonte and vicinity that now is your time to buy your clothing, boots and shoes at the Boston Clothing House, Bellefonte, Pa, and we take this opportunity of saying that you

WILL

find a large stock of heavy winter clothing, boots and shoes which we will sell at and below cost within the next sixty days. In fact, we do

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at any time ask a large profit, but we will sell you this at your own price. This is a rare chance for buyers of clothing, boots and shoes, and we are positive that it will not

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offered again. We will sell a fine Diagonal Overcoat worth $14, for $8; a good suit of clothes that sells all over for $8 we will sell for $4.50. Remember we mean business when we say that we will not be

UNDERSOLD.

MOTHERS, READ THIS!

STONE RIDGE, N. Y.

VAN DEUSEN BROS.—Dear Sirs: Your **Worm Confections** have been a valuable to us. Our little boy two years old, discharged over thirty worms in a few days, using only a few of your Worm Confections. I am glad to bear testimony to the value of Van Deusen's Worm Confections. Yours, REV J. L. McNAIR.

Try them. 25c. per box.

VAN DEUSEN BROS., Kingston, N. Y.

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FREE! 50 USEFUL ARTICLES. BEAUTIFUL FLORAL CHROMO CARDS. Book, to all who send two packings, or 50 cts. in stamps for packings, to pay postage and packing. E. E. REMOUT & CO., NEW YORK. 15-6-1y


AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans Court of Centre county. In the matter of the account of W. S. Williams, executor of etc. of Sarah S. Williams, deceased, the auditor appointed by the Court to hear and determine exceptions filed to said account, if any there shall be, and to make distribution of the balance in accountant's hands to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office, in Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m. S. D. HAY, Auditor.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT KENDALL, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

GEORGE DALE, Lemont, Pa.

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—:o:—

We shall carry on hand the finest makes of CLOTHING manufactured, such as the celebrated

**Rochester, Boston and Buffalo.**

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*We will fit a Fat Man or a Lean Man, a Large Man or a Small Man.*

—:o:—

Our Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Cannot be equaled for Style, Beauty and Durability in Fines and Knockabouts.

—:o:—

The Gents' Furnishing Department

Will be complete in all of the Latest Novelties.

THE OLD WILL BE MADE YOUNG BY SELECTING THEIR GOODS FROM US.

—:o:—

OUR MOTTO SHALL BE

POSITIVELY ONE PRICE AND SQUARE DEALING.

—:o:—

MICHAEL LEVI & CO.

Wagner's Old Stand,

28 East Allegheny St., BELLEFONTE, PA.

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*Your attention is particularly called to Japanese wares. They are genuine goods made in Japan and not in Jersey. They must be closed out this week as I have no room to keep them over. They are all below the cost of importation and some of them are given away for nothing.*

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# Bellefonte Republican.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.


## THE LATEST NEWS.

### His First Message.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Governor Pattison sent a message to the legislature to-day calling the attention of that body to many important subjects calling for legislative action during the present session. The governor recommended the abolition of the office of recorder. Attention is next called to charters granted by the legislature years ago, which have never been used and are now being hawked about through the state and the United States for sale. One of the greatest scandals our political history ever knew, the Credit Mobilier, was made possible by this condition of affairs, and that great blot upon the national honor had its origin in the purchasing of a Pennsylvania act of incorporation. These charters should lapse to the state for non-use, but at all events the attorney general will, at the first opportunity, make a test case for the courts to determine. Meanwhile the legislature should enact some law revoking all such franchises whenever a *bona fide* organization has not been effected. The message concludes with the recommendation that the legislature take steps to enforce the constitution with regard to giving equal rights to all individuals and associations upon railroads and canals, without discrimination in charges or facilities as to persons or places. The constitution now prohibits the consolidation of stock, property, or franchises of competing companies; provides that common carriers shall not engage in any business but common carrying; seeks to prevent officers of corporations from profiting corruptly by the business of their companies; prohibits unfair preferences in furnishing cars or motive power by drawback or otherwise between transportation companies, and forbids the issuing of passes to any person other than an officer or employe. The governor sincerely recommends that a bill be passed to give full effect to these sections of the constitution.

### Will Talk Each Other to Death.

TRENTON, N. J., February 5.—The newspaper discussion which has been progressing here for some time past on the subject of the state printing contract in which one of the city papers has charged that the other two received larger per centage thereof, culminated this evening in a challenge issued by Henry S. Little, receiver of the New Jersey Central railroad, and who is also a stockholder of the Trenton *Times*, to the editors of the *State Gazette* and the *True American* to discuss the printing question in public with him. He proposes that the opera house be engaged for Tuesday of next week and that all who feel an interest in the question be invited. He also suggests in the challenge that the members of the senate printing committee be invited to take part in the discussion. It has not been ascertained whether or not the parties to whom the challenge is addressed will give the matter any serious consideration.

### A Bloody Battle.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Feb 4.—A desperate fight took place Friday near Salinas, seven leagues north of here, between a custom house guard and smugglers. Several days ago a seizure of contraband was made near Lampazos on the border of Free Zone, and the goods seized were taken thence southward toward Salinas under a guard of ten men. About forty smugglers attacked the convoy yesterday afternoon, killing four of the Contreras guards outright and wounding several more, and getting off with the recaptured contraband into the mountains. No smugglers were killed.

### Shocking Death by Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—At an early hour yesterday morning an unknown man was found lying on the track of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Murray street, burned in a horrible manner about the head and body. A bottle containing a little benzine was found in one of his pockets, and he acknowledged to having poured the benzine over himself and firing it with the intention of ending his life. He was sent to the city hospital in an ambulance, but he died in five minutes after reaching there. His name was not ascertained.

### The Ohio on a Bender.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Dispatches from Rochester, Bridgewater, and New Castle, Pa., report that the Ohio is rising rapidly and threatening the towns with inundation before morning. At Steubenville, Ohio, the water is over the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad tracks and travel is suspended. East Liverpool, Ohio, is partially submerged and a large number of families were compelled to forsake their homes. All the principal manufactories in the lower part of the town are under water and have closed down.

### The Waters Receding.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 5.—Reports from all points in northern Ohio state that the freshet is rapidly subsiding and no further damage is feared. The report of the Nickle Plate bridge at Willoughby being swept away is contradicted.

### Floods in all Directions.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., February 7.—Since last Sunday morning, when the alarm was first given that the ice in the Susquehanna river was breaking up, it has continued to gain and pack opposite this place, south and north. All day people who live in exposed places have been busily engaged in removing their valuables to places of safety and security. The lumber dealers have put out booms around their yards to protect their stock, and warehouse men have hoisted their stock of grain, fertilizers, etc., into the upper stories. Every possible precaution has been taken against loss or damage should the flood come. Telegrams received here by the railroad officers show that the river has been rising all day at Harrisburg, Columbia, McCall's Ferry and other points and that vast quantities of mush ice is pouring down. At several points gorges have formed, causing rises back of them, but most of them have worn away. The railroad companies remove their rolling stock every night to places of safety, but during the day trains run as usual.

### Meeting of Miners.

PITTSBURG, February 6.—The convention of railroad and river canal miners to-day, called to consider the question of a reduction of half a cent in the mining rate along the river, and the advisability of hereafter settling differences by arbitration, was well attended and remarkable for the unanimous desire for a peaceful solution of exciting troubles. Railroad miners passed a resolution ordering the election of five arbitrators to meet a like number of operators, the board to have the power to arrange a scale of wages and settle all questions. The river miners appointed a committee of five to meet the operators and notify them that they will not accept less than 3½ cents per bushel for mining. In the meantime the miners will resume at that rate. As the reduction was from 4 to 3½ cents, this is virtual acceptance of the situation.

### The President Meets With an Accident.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The president's carriage, while he and his daughter were on their way to the church, was run into by a carriage in the rear and the pole of the latter broke through a panel but did not strike either of the occupants. On his return from the church, however, the wheels of President Arthur's carriage became locked with those of several others, and finding that his already damaged vehicle could not be extricated without long delay the president abandoned it and walked home with his daughter through the rain. The occurrence created some excitement and gave rise to a number of alarming rumors as to the president's safety.

The president gave a reception to-night to the diplomatic corps and the officers of the army and navy.

### Ex-Secretary Blaine's Daughter Married.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Miss Blaine, daughter of ex-Secretary Blaine, was to day married, at her father's residence in this city, to Brevet-Colonel John J. Coppinger, of the United States army. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chappelle, of St. Matthew's Catholic church, and was witnessed by a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen prominent in Washington society—among them president Arthur and all the members in the cabinet now in the city, the justice of the supreme court, a large number of senators and members of the house of representatives, and nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps, together with the ladies of their respective families and many officers of the army and navy.

### The Shoemakers' Strike.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 7.—The shoemakers' strike continues and the feeling grows more bitter. Eighteen non-union men were brought here from Boston. Seven of them were persuaded to return, but the others are working in Lentz's factory. At noon and this evening they were followed by striking shoemakers and others and hooted. Considerable excitement prevailed. Two shoemakers have been held for trial for threatening non-union men and seven others will have a hearing before the mayor on the same charge to-morrow.

### Casualties Near Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 5.—A 12,000 barrel oil tank at Cooper station, Forest county, burst to-day and set fire to the United Pipe Line station, burning it. A Mrs. Davey was burned to death and Mr. Colheegan and a boy were badly injured. The loss will probably reach $50,000.

Harvey W. McHenry was killed by an explosion of nitro glycerine this afternoon, near Simpson's, a few miles east of here.

### Plunged Into a Creek.

EMPORIUM, February 5.—The passenger train on the Buffalo, N. Y. and Phil'a railroad which left Olean at 6 o'clock this morning for Buffalo, plunged into the creek near Ischva. Engineer Hall and fireman Briggs were killed and conductor Love was seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly injured. The accident was caused by the high water undermining the track.

### Four Persons Hanged.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 5.—Four persons, convicted of having committed murders at the time of the riot in Tau'ah, were hanged to-day.

### Too Much Prosperity.

ST. LOUIS, February 7.—A Little Rock special says: A tragedy occurred among the Creek Indians last Saturday. The Creek orphan money was distributed and one of the Euchee band received $2,000. The man's good luck drove him crazy. On Saturday he received his money. On Sunday morning, before daylight, he shot two of his companions, Kirgia Brown and John Buck, through the head while they were sleeping. The whole camp was aroused, and in the attempt to capture the lunatic Jim Barrett was mortally wounded, and the Indian then took shelter under a wagon and defended himself with firearms. It being impossible to capture him, he was killed by a well directed volly.

### Great Distress along the Maumee.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Great distress from the flood still prevails at the towns above on the Maumee. The water has fallen three feet to-day at Defiance. At Napoleon the bank of the canal is reported to be giving way, which will flood the entire country. At the town of Florida, forty miles above here, the water has risen thirty-three feet, and every family in town his been driven from home. Many have taken refuge in the school house and others in the brick church, and both buildings are crowded. The flour mill will be swept away. Much live stock has perished. The weather is clear and cold.

### At Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 7.—The rain continued until nearly daylight when the temperature lowered to below the freezing point. To-day the indications are for snow. The interruption to the telegraph indicates heavy rain in many places. The Western Union office at Marietta O., is reported under water. There has been no direct communication there for some time, which indicates a great flood in the Ohio river. There is much wire trouble throughout Kentucky and Indiana, caused by the sleet on the wires breaking the poles.

### The Hudson Booming.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—People living along the river front, in this city, are in dread of the river overflowing to-night. Those living in the lower part of town are making preparations to move. A second ice gorge has formed opposite the jail. The ice is piled in immense heaps. The flats between here and Kingston are covered with about nine feet of water. The rain last night melted the mountain streams. Should the ice remain in the bed of the river much longer, there is every probability of the greater portion of the valley being inundated.

### To Place Grant on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The house committee on military affairs at their meeting to-day practically agreed upon the terms of the bill to place General Grant upon the retired list of the army with the rank of general. The chairman was instructed to prepare a report in favor of the bill to be submitted to the committee at their meeting on Thursday. A minority report in opposition to the proposition will probably be signed by two or three members.

### Murder and Suicide in a Court Room.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—John C. Parker, murderer of Mike Payton, whose case was docketed for trial in the criminal court to-day shot his wife in the head about noon, in the jury room of the court, and afterward sent a bullet into his own brain. It is thought Mrs. Parker furnished the weapon. She was instantly killed and at last accounts Parker was dying.

### The Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—It is expected that the president will appoint as members of the civil service commission in a few days Silas W. Burt, naval officer of the port of New York, and Edward O. Graves, chief of the National bank, redemption agency of the treasury department, who are mentioned as probable appointees.

### Asking Congress to Hurry Up.

READING, Pa., Feb. 5.—At a meeting of manufacturers held here this evening resolutions were adopted urging congress to speedily settle the tariff question and declaring that further delay would imperil the country's industries. The resolutions were forwarded to Washington.

### Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Henry Morrison, colored, who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree for killing his wife at Middletown, this county, was sentenced this evening to eight years and two months in the penitentiary.

### A Great Flood Predicted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—From present indications this section will be visited before morning with the greatest flood for fifty years. Many places are already partially submerged and great destruction of property is anticipated.

### It Tells its Own Story.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 3, 1879.—By the way, I will say that I think Downs Elixir the best cough remedy that I can find at our druggists. We always use it. J. S. PHEAVEY, Pub. *Republican*.

All diseases arising from biliousness or torpid liver, are cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

"Live and let live," is the some what perplexing motto of an undertaker.

### Tenacious of Life.

The wind was howling and the snow drifting outside at a fearful rate, and Jack was drawing on his imagination and telling us about how many charges of shot he used in trying to kill a cat, when Bill Y—' an old frontiersman and miner, extricated himself from the cracker barrel, sliced off a piece of cheese and exclaimed:

"Talk about tenacity of life and hard critters to kill, you oughter seen some shootin' that I done!"

Jack opened his eyes and invited Bill to go ahead and give us the benefit of his experience. Expecting a story about a grizzly, or some other "varmint," we hitched around and were all attention.

"Well," said Bill, "it was out in the Black Hills. I had been down to Cheyenne and bought a new Winchester. I wanted to try it on something to see how she would carry, so I went back of the camp, and the first thing I set eyes on was old Ike Irving's horse. I thought that would be a good thing to practice on, so I drew a bead right square between the eyes and pulled. I saw the critter kinder jump a little as the bullet struck, but it did not tumble, so I unhitched again. I saw where the second bullet struck—right between the eyes—but the eyes kept staring at me just the same as before, so (helping himself to a handful of loose muscatels) I fired again and again, until I had emptied the magazine, and every bullet struck between its eyes, and that air horse stood there just as well as ever."

"Now Bill," exclaimed Jack, "that's too thin altogether. How far away were you from that horse?"

"About forty yards."

"And you—you fired seventeen forty-four calibre bullets in between his eyes and didn't knock him off his feet?"

"Yes," responded Bill, siding toward the door, "you see old Ike was a carpenter, the I's were capitals (old Ike's initials), the horse was a sawhorse, and—"

Bill had just time to get outside the door when a starch box crushed against it and flew into kindling wood.

MAKING SHORT WORK OF IT.—In the siege of Troy, Appollo encouraged the Trojans to be valiant against the Greeks, by saying: "The mighty Achilles does not fight to-day." It would seem as if Death had been bidding disease to make its greatest inroads upon men, by saying: "Hunt's Remedy is out of the market." But the Trojans found to their cost that the mighty Achilles came to the field, slew their greatest champions and made short work of the battle. And Hunt's Remedy, as an Achilles against kidney and liver diseases, has taken the field, and is making short work of all such ailments. Hundreds of testimonials from all quarters are coming in as to the might of this champion medicine. Not surer was the sword of Achilles than is this powerful, yet peaceful, remedy in battle form, as it wages war against dropsy, urinary and kidney complaints, and overcomes. It is wise to call in its aid.

### An Aggravating Little Wretch.

Some of our city stores are constantly annoyed by children coming to the door and asking for cards, empty boxes and that sort of thing. The clerks are, of course, down on the youngsters, and the little girl opened a store door, and sticking her head in, called out:

"Say, mister, have you got any empty boxes?"

"No!" said the clerk, not very politely.

"Got any cards?"

"No!"

"Got any almanacs?"

"No!"

"Got any empty bottles?"

"No!"

"Got any sense?"

"No—yes—no—yes—you miserable little wretch!" and the clerk flew out of the door; but the youngster was in the next alley making faces at him, and he came back madder than he had been since his salary was reduced.

### Superior Excellence.

The reasons for Peruna's superior excellence in all diseases, and its *modus operandi* are fully explained in Dr. Hartman's lecture reported in his book on the "Ills of Life, and how to cure them," from page 1 to page 10, though the whole book should be read and studied to get the full value of this par excellent remedy. These books can be had at all the drug stores gratis.

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Since two of the Cincinnati papers consolidated, the girls of that city have been hinting to their young men that they are ready to take a similar step.

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Benson recently proved in the case of the Emperor William and others that in combination with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for disease of the liver, kidney and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitters Company, and this great German food is now composed of malt, Hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times*.

Before you put a young man on his mettle, find out if he is all brass.

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If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some; for he that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing.

Banana peddlers and banana peel should never be allowed to occupy any portion of a sidewalk.

An old adage says: "Hell is paved with good intentions," and it's the only place of which we ever heard that is. Generally paving is done with the intention of cheating the city.


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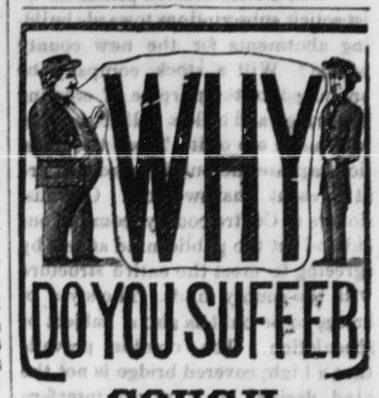


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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The Supreme Court has decided that any man can work out his road tax.

—The thermometer registered six degees below zero Tuesday morning of last week.

—Several sled loads of people sped away to the country Tuesday evening of last week.

—A little instrumental music rendered by Mr. Beck, the barber, might prove refreshing.

—Lent, which began on Wednesday, is the season for fish and fasting and will last forty days.

—When John A. Woodward, Esq., of Howard, was last heard from he was traveling toward Watsontown. He was on agricultural business.

—"A Trip into the Sierras," a valuable article written especially for this paper and published on the 2d page of this issue, should be read by all.

—A Linn street lady strained her eyes to such an extent on Sunday afternoon of last week to see the flood that she broke a very elegant pair of eye glasses.

—The comet is still visible now at 11 o'clock in the evening, southeast of the constellation of Orion. It will soon disappear from view perhaps for years, perhaps for ever.

—"Mr. Wm. Kaup, Leyman, Centre County, Pa.," is the address on an envelope which has found its way to the Bellefonte post-office and awaits a claimant. It is postmarked Mifflinburg.

—A patent spring has been placed on the door leading into the post-office which causes it to open with difficulty and to close again quickly. It is a mid-winter devise to keep out the cold.

—The barn of Mrs. Gill, who lives below Pleasant Gap, along Nittany mountain, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, the 5th instant. One horse and four cows perished in the flames.

—We are happy to record a delightful event that occurred on Tuesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle. Little, darling twin girls they are and no mistake. Accept our congratulations

—Street lamps are useless unless they are illuminated at night. The one on Spring street, directly opposite the Friends' meeting house, is not illuminated at night or any other time and therefore is useless and should be removed.

—Men desiring to enter the U. S. army must be perfectly sound physically, not less than five feet four inches in height nor less than 120 pounds in weight. They must be between 21 and 35 years of age and strictly temperate.

—Mine host McMillen, of the New Brockerhoff House announces the 2d annual commercial men's banquet, to be provided by that popular house on the evening of Washington's Birthday, at 9 o'clock. No special invitations will be issued.

—A late decision of the Supreme Court is to the effect that Spring, astronomically and correctly speaking, does not begin until the 21st of March, consequently it will be necessary to wait forty days or longer before the balmy breezes blow.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* alludes to a gentleman well known in Bellefonte as follows: Mr. John Kenyon, has been appointed by the telephone company as inspector of the line running from Tyrone to Curwensville. Mr. K. called to see us the other day, and subscribed for the *Journal*, which conclusively proved that he was desirous of keeping up to the times. We know that he will make plenty of friends in this section, as he is a whole souled, agreeable gentleman.

—It seems strange that the aggregate charges made by the Sheriff for boarding prisoners during the year 1881 were for 3475 days while for 1882 only 1820 days were charged for—82 more than one half the former year. It shows that the moral tone of the county has improved amazingly. With a corresponding improvement this year the number will be decreased to about 1000; 600 in 1884; 400 in 1885; 250 in 1886 and so on until in 1887 the jail and sheriff may be dispensed with.

—A small lad named Flack, living near Valentine's Ironworks, was seriously injured by a coasting accident on Saturday, the 3d inst. A companion placed a table on a sled, urging several of the smaller boys to mount the table. They did so and the sled was drawn quite rapidly by the largest boy until it struck a stone and upset. Young Flack fell violently, his left temple and the side of his head striking on a stone, inflicting terrible gashes. Both of his eyes are swollen shut and his injuries are regarded as quite serious.

### Conferring with the Commissioners.

On Tuesday of last week at two o'clock the large committee of citizens of this place who were appointed by the borough council met with the commissioners in their rooms at the court house for the purpose of a conference in reference to making the High street bridge, which is to take the place of the one destroyed on Sunday, a county bridge. At the suggestion of Commissioner Wolf, Robert McKnight, Esq., President of Council, presided over the deliberations and gave a statement of the condition of borough finances with a declaration of the absolute impossibility on the part of the borough to replace the bridge.

His statement was ably seconded by Messrs. Heinle, Love and Hoy. From the statements made by these gentlemen it gathered that the borough is in debt $120,000—about twice the amount of debt which is considered legal for a borough to contract and which was only permitted by special acts allowing the borough to issue bonds; that the rate of taxation is already as high as the law allows and a higher rate would be successfully contested by the citizens; that many properties cannot be rented for a sum sufficient to pay the taxes; that it would be absurd to replace the bridge with a wooden structure, and an iron bridge will cost in the neighborhood of $6,000; that the bridge is used to a greater extent by people from the country than it is by the residents of the borough and consequently the county should build the bridge.

Another meeting was held in the evening, the result of which was the following proposition from the commissioners, which was submitted to a meeting of council held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

*To Robert McKnight, P. T. C.*

After mature deliberation upon your alleged financial inability to erect a bridge across Spring Creek, on High street, in the Borough of Bellefonte, which being necessitated by the flood which occurred on the 4th inst., and after taking into careful consideration the many obligations which must be removed during the ensuing year—we are sorry to inform you that the financial condition of the county treasury will not in any event, warrant or justify us in furnishing the funds for the entire expense necessarily incurred in the erection of said bridge. But owing to the liberal amount paid into the county treasury, each year by the taxpayers of the Borough of Bellefonte, we feel that, though an act of justice to the people of Bellefonte, who have contributed their proportional share to the erection of every County bridge built by the Commissioners, and our sincere desire to apply the peoples' money where it is most needed and where it shall benefit the most people—we ask you it you please to entertain the *most liberal* proposition, in our judgment, we can offer, which is as follows:

If the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte shall agree to build good and substantial abutments—masonry to be 2nd class and in a workman like manner, for said bridge, and pay for the same. The Commissioners of Centre County will agree to put on the iron superstruction which shall be the necessary length and width with two sidewalks each ten feet wide and pay for same.

Or if the town Council will accept of a bridge such as is built in the country, 16 feet wide, &c., we will defray the entire expense.

JOHN WOLF,
A. J. GRIEST,
H. C CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

Attest:
W. MILES WALKER, Clerk.

To this council submitted the following reply:

In submitting your proposition to the council, to put on the superstructure of the bridge across Spring creek on High street in Bellefonte, you submit a proposition that it is impossible for the Town Council to accept.

Because it involves an increase of the borough debt, which the council are prohibited both by the State constitution and express law from doing.

The submission of the proposition also is an admission that you, as the custodians of the interests of the county, regard the bridge a necessity and that the burden of its buiiding is greater than the borough should bear and this admission should lead you to make the bridge a county bridge proper.

You as the custodians of the county's interests are also the custodians of the interests of Bellefonte as well, because you must not overlook the fact that Bellefonte is a part of Centre county and under your oaths you are as much bound to regard its interests as the interests of any other part of the county, and you must not legislate as though the interests of Bellefonte were hostile to the rest of the county, or that the interests of the rest of the county are necessarily hostile to those of Bellefonte.

If you do not feel like making the bridge a county bridge proper so as to impose upon the county the responsibility of keeping the bridge in repair, then the council submits that you build a sixty-foot bridge with ten foot sidewalks and turn it over to the borough and the borough will assume the responsibilty of keeping it in repair. This is the best the borough can possibly do, and you have the right and authority to do so under act of 1879.

### Farmers' Institute at State College.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN - *Dear Sir:* As your paper goes to the homes of many farmers in the county, I think it should contain a brief account of the Farmers' Institute at State College.

The first week is passed at the time of writing this and I think the interest manifested is surprising indeed. From the first day it was evident that a large number of farmers were anxious to learn more about scientific agriculture and its kindred subjects.

The attendance has increased until to-day (Saturday) the lecture hall was crowded, and the audience at the morning lecture, besides many others, contained sixty or seventy farmers from a distance. It is clear that the success of the institute surpasses that of last year sufficient to establish the fact that the College is growing in confidence among the better class of citizens and that its excellent facilities for scientific information are to be enjoyed more generally than they have been in the past.

It is not possible to give even an outline of each lecture.

But if one is to judge from the subjects selected and the methods employed, the aim of the institution has been to give a series of practical lectures containing such information as can be employed in the ordinary operations of farm management.

For example, four of the seventeen lectures delivered were on the subject of fertilizers, how they are manufactured, their valuation, uses, &c. At another time he discussed farm manures, their relation to food and the care and use of them.

Another lecture took up the structure and form of plants; after that, fruit growing and the methods of propagating and improving fruit.

All these subjects are directly applicable to the business of every farmer, while the close attention and expressions of approval from those present show that they were presented in an interesting and instructive manner. The other lectures of the course have been equally valuable.

I take one alone as an example—the subject of Industrial Education. President Atherton opened the evening lectures of the week with this topic and held a large audience for about an hour closely following him into the fields of practical research, experiments and discovery achieved by scientific education, while he clearly and definitely presented the growing demand for educated scientific husbandry in our State and Nation.

"OBSERVATOR."

### A County Bridge.

At the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening of last week the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, During the late flood, to wit: February 4, 1883, great damage was done to different interests in the borough of Bellefonte, the principal one of which was the destruction of the bridge in said borough, across Spring creek on High street; and

WHEREAS, Said bridge has been and still is used by the citizens outside of said borough fully as much and more than by the citizens within said borough; and

WHEREAS, A view was had which reviewers reported in favor of making said bridge a county bridge, which said report has been approved by the Grand Jury of said county; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That Robert McKnight, President of the town council of the borough of Bellefonte, appoint a committee composed of Robert McKnight, Jonathan Harper, Henry Brockerhoff, John Irwin, Jr., C. M. Bower, A. O. Furst, Adolph Loeb, C. T. Alexander, E. T. Tuten, H. Sechler, Robert McFarlane, Jacob V. Thomas, S. T. Shugert, Daniel Garman, W. F. Reynolds, William Shortlidge, H. T. Hale, L. L. Brown, J. L. Spangler, J. D. Shugert, Joe W. Furey, J. F. Mann, G. W. Jackson John Hoffer, Ed. Brown, C. G. McMillen, W. R. Teller and F. X. Lehman, citizens of said borough (McKnight to be chairman) to wait on commissioners of Centre Co. and to use all honorable means to secure the building of said bridge as a county bridge.

The adoption of the resolution was moved by S. A. McQuistion; seconded by R. McCafferty.

—Strange things occur on the Snow Shoe road. Recently, while a train was passing a certain point several cars became detached from the train proper, and the engine went on a half mile, before the fact was discovered.

—Walker township should be a good place for pedestrians.

### The Ice Flood at Lock Haven.

The L. H. *Express* of Monday, the 5th, gives its readers a description of the scenes and incidents which attended the breaking up of the ice in the Susquehanna river at that place as follows: "About 3 o'clock this morning the people residing along the river were awakened by the breaking of the ice and the roaring of the swollen stream. The fire bell was sounded and many persons went to the river to see the moving ice, but the heavens were so clouded that very little could be seen. The river was bank full but did not overflow, consequently no damage was done to property. When daylight appeared it was discovered that the rafts belonging to Mr. Robert McCormick, of this city, which were tied up at the Big Mill, had been torn loose and one raft had gone adrift. The lumber piles at the middle mill were considerably torn up but none of the lumber was lost. The sail boat, "Otzinachson," which has conveyed many parties up the stream has probably taken her last trip, as she too was gorged in the ice and carried away with the current. The boat was owned by several individuals, upon whom the loss will fall. It was the intention of the managers to take it on shore this morning but they were just one day too late.

A large crowd awaited at the Fallon House the entire night for the break up. Mr. J. Schuyler, Jr., proprietor, had every thing in readiness to remove his stock, etc., from the stable and when the ice started all who were dozing were aroused. The horses, cows and hogs were with some difficulty taken from their quarters to Smith & Probst's livery stable. There was about six inches of water in the stable and the ice broke the rear fence, the grape arbor and knocked one board from the barn. This is about the only damage Mr. Schuyler sustained.

The construction train with Supervisor Brown and the train men left for Ferney at four o'clock, but the great ice gorge of last week passed out without any damage to the railroad or any property.

### Howard Local Institute.

It is with pleasure that the DAILY NEWS chronicles the success attending the first of the series of local institutes to be held in the various sections of Centre County. Prof. D. M. Wolf, our county superintendent, having fixed upon Howard borough as the place for the institute, called upon the active teachers and the friends of education in that end of the county to lend their aid toward making the institute a success. So well was this request met, that at the first session on the evening of the 2d inst. twenty-five teachers were present to participate, and during the sessions of Saturday, the 3d inst., forty-five of the active teachers of the county were present.

The proceedings were mainly given to the discussion of methods of teaching our common school branches with especial attention to the subject of reading. To lead out on these topics, carefully prepared papers were read by Messrs. J. M. Zimmerman, M. S. Romich and A. Buck. The routine of the meetings was broken by singing, made excellent by the superior tenor voice of Mr. C. E. Shaeffer, and by the readings of Miss Maggie Shaeffer.

To decide who should possess the two prizes offered for best spelling, Mr. D. M. Lieb gave out thirty words. Mr. J. C. Meyer and Miss Lizzie Swartz of our Bellefonte schools were declared the victors. The thanks of all participating are certainly due to Mr. Henry Keller and the citizens of Howard for the efforts put forth to make their stay pleasant and the institute a success; not less due to the trustees of the Disciples church for their kindness in opening their church building to the use of institute. The local institute can be made a success when directed by willing minds and hearts.

—We desire to make a correction in reference to the Hungarian who was frozen to death near Moshannon on the 22d of January, an account of which was copied from the *Watchman* into this paper. The account therein given is reported by a subscriber in that section to be incorrect in several particulars. The two companions of the deceased did not remain all night at the residence of Philip Walker, but instead they spent the night at Jacob Myers'. The unfortunate man, who was afterwards discovered in the road, was lying within a half mile of the candy store of J. W. Howard, and to that place his body was carried, the inquest being held in Mr. Howard's store. The money found on his person was not $3, as the account states, but $4.44.

—Judge Mayer has decided in a legal opinion that the city of Williamsport must repave West Fourth street.

—The coinage of the new five-cent piece has been begun in the Philadelphia mint. The treasury department was not satisfied with the five-cent piece now in circulation, and at the session of congress last year authority was given for the coinage of a new piece. Colonel A. I. Snowden, of the Philadelphia mint, prepared the piece. The new one is an improvement. The old piece was near the three-cent piece in size. The size of the new piece is between that of the three-cent piece and that of the twenty-cent piece. The new coin is of the same weight as the old and of the same alloy, the proportions being 25 of nickel and 75 of copper. The coinage of the old piece has been stopped and that of the new cent begun.

—Those of our readers who admire minstrelsy in its best efforts will rejoice that Duprez & Benedict's troupe, one of the most famous in the world, will visit Bellefonte on Saturday, the 17th inst., to give one of their inimitable and unapproachable entertainments. It is seldom that we have seen or read more enthusiastic encomiums from the press in all parts of the land than those which followed every entertainment of this organization in even the very largest cities of the country, especially throughout New York and Massachusetts where the press and people are naturally very chary of praise. We shall allude to this subject again.

—The members of the young folks' missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a Japanese tea party on the evening of Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22. It will be something new and novel in Bellefonte. Tea, coffee and rolls will be sold by the most charming young ladies in this place. A collection of Japanese ware and others articles will also be displayed and offered for sale. Prepare to attend. Remember the time is the evening of Washington's Birthday and the place the store room in the Centre County Band building formerly used by W. E. Burchfield as a grocery store.

—Read the excellent letter from Liberia, West Africa, printed on the 2d page. It is from a favorite correspondent whose careful and instructive words and thoughts our readers have read in previous issues —Spencer C. Ogden, at one time an employe of this office, who with his much esteemed mother has found a temporary home in that sub tropical clime. We know it will receive a careful perusal and all will rejoice that Spencer is prospering in his far-away home.

—Manager John Sourbeck can induce the Camilla Urso company to give him a date for their appearance in Bellefonte sometime during the latter part of March or the first of April if he receives sufficient encouragement to ensure them a $250 house. Remember that Madame Urso is the most famous female violinist in the world and is accompanied by an excellent concert company.


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## Local Department.

—The musical convention at Centre Hall was a success.

—Disastrous floods are prevailing in all parts of the country.

—About six inches of snow fell on Saturday night—the heaviest descent of the "beautiful" this season.

—Business indications are growing brighter, and the coming season will no doubt be a prosperous one in this section.

—Mr. Moses Richard, of Centre Hall, fell on the treacherous ice on Monday, the 5th, dislocating his right shoulder.

—Millheim is to have a musical convention beginning on Monday, the 19th, under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Linden Hall.

—The immense ice gorges in the Susquehanna river between Lock Haven and Williamsport cause the water to flow over the surrounding country to the great damage of property of all kinds.

—Reports from Nittany valley say that the hog disease is alarmingly prevalent in that section. Mr. William B. Shafer lost eighteen hogs, in all, since the ravages of the disease commenced.

—Vehicles and men often get mixed up in a miscellaneous manner in the narrow passage way left by the destruction of the bridge over Spring creek on High street. Sometimes it's difficult to tell which are going up or which coming down the street.

—From the Tyrone correspondence of the Altoona *Tribune* we learn that a rumor prevails that Snow Shoe is to have another branch store from Tyrone soon, also a personal to the effect that Mr. Jack S. Ewing, now of Snow Shoe, paid Tyrone a visit on Wednesday night, returning to the mountains again on Thursday morning.

—If you see a girl stop and pull on her gum shoe you may know she has "caught on the latest racket." If you look close you will see the shoe has been cut to slip off.—*Pottsville Chronicle.* And if you look much closer you'll find that gum shoe rapped over your gazing eyes.—*Williamsport Sun and Banner.*

If she happens to be a Williamsport damsel the size of the shoe and the force of the "rap" will cause you some surprise.

—Hon. William E. Dodge, of New York, died at his residence in that city at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. He was a man of wealth and influence and an upright Christian gentleman. Wealth is a blessing indeed when used as Mr. Dodge made use of his worldly possessions. His name will live in tender and respectful recollection for many years—not because of his wealth, but because of his good deeds.

—The street commissioner might be more vigilant than he is in compelling people to clear their pavements. More than one loving couple were compelled to unlock arms and walk "goose fashion" Sunday evening when they came to a long stretch of pavement where the only semblance of a path was that made by pedestrians through the centre of the walk and which was only wide enough for one person.

—Manager Sourbeck informs us that his efforts to secure the presence of Camilla Urso, the great violin virtuoso, in Bellefonte, have been crowned with success, which will be good news, to those of our citizens who desire to see and hear this eminent artist. In order to induce the company to visit Bellefonte Mr. Sourbeck had to guarantee a profitable house, and it is now the duty of the theatre going people of Bellefonte to see to it that the enterprise does not prove a financial loss to him. The date of the entertainment has not been fixed upon, but it will be some time in the latter part of March.

—Counterfeit coins of all denominations, from a dime to a dollar, are quite plentiful. The trade dollar of 1877 and the Bland dollar of more recent issue are perhaps the most numerous. The coins are remarkably well made and bear so close a resemblance to the genuine that it would take an expert to detect the difference, judging from weight, color and general appearance. The easiest and almost the only way they may be known is by their lack of the clear, silvery ring that is so familiar in the genuine when let drop on some solid surface. By cutting with a sharp instrument the fraud may be detected, for after penetrating the outside coating, which is very thin, the inside is composed of a different metal and is more easily whittled.

### Caught, Watched and Chained.

Word passed from lip to lip on Saturday afternoon and significant motions were exchanged which evidently meant more than was apparent upon the unruffled surface. But only the discreet and prudent were informed of the real meaning and they maintained an imperturbable silence. At seven o'clock in the evening the figures passing along the street paused in front of the law office of D. H. Hastings, Esq., and after glancing hurriedly around quietly entered. The numbers within continued to augment until between 75 and 100 of the most prominent merchants, attorneys manufacturers, etc., of the borough had assembled. It seemed to be an accepted conclusion among those present that the object of the gathering was to discuss the erection of the new bridge across Spring Creek, and there, true enough, was Mr. Robert McKnight, President of the Town Council, giving an exhibition of his method of presiding over such deliberations. But the chief figure was absent and each one hesitated to broach the subject. At length, however, the door opened and a modest appearing gentleman, whose face was exceedingly familiar, entered, escorted on either side by other gentlemen who hastened with their aforementioned companion into the cozy rear apartment.

Immediately Adam Hoy, Esq., arose and began to harangue President McKnight on the subject of the High Street bridge. The burden of his remarks was that it must be erected by the county. Messrs. E. W. Hale, Harry Valentine, William Jenkins and others agreed with Mr. Hoy, and President McKnight echoed similar sentiments. It was stated that one individual in the room was reported to be of a different opinion and indignant inquiry developed the fact that that individual was W. L. Malin, Esq, who recently severed his connection with the Western Union Telegraph Company here, after fifteen years service, to accept a position in the telephone service. Surely it could not have been indignation, that mantled the brow of D. H. Hastings, Esq., who arose and concentrating his gaze on Mr. Malin, addressed him in the following appropriate words:

"MR. MALIN: This company have sent for you. They represent a vastly larger number of your friends and neighbors. They recognize the fact that appreciation of fidelity and integrity is a sentiment not unknown to this community.

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"Many of us remember when you came first among us—a stranger and a mere boy. We have watched your course, and we are satisfied with it. And during all the changes which have taken place during that period you have steadily and consistently performed the duties which your position imposed upon you.

"With your myriad messages you have quickened the pulse of trade; you have made many hearts and hearthstones glad, and you have turned them into halls of mourning. But you have been consistent. The rich and the poor, the young and old—all have shared as fate decreed from your faithful hand.

"Fifteen years have passed since you came among us. You have made a record in those fifteen years of which any man should be proud. You have been the faithful conservator of the best interests and the good faith of your employers. You have by numberless acts of courtesy, thoughtfulness, attention and accommodation, placed this community under obligation to you.

"And now, at the end of this long term of service, as you are about to take a step higher, into wider fields of usefulness, your friends have called you here to manifest in substantial form their appreciation of your past services and their good wishes for your future success.

"This beautiful and costly watch and chain is the testimonial. The imperishable gold may represent the lasting good will they bear you. Within the handsome case is delicate machinery set in costly jewels, which may remind us that beneath the exterior, in many instances, may be found the jewel of a blameless life, which, though hidden, shine longest and brightest. Our cordial wishes are that the hands upon its beautiful face may measure out for you and yours many years of usefulness and happiness. And at last when, at the command of Eternity's Big Clock, it stops, never to go again, may you be found as we have always found you 'on time.'"

During Mr. Hastings' remarks he took from a case lying on the table a costly and elegant gold watch and chain, which he handed to Mr. Malin. They are beautiful in the extreme and very valuable, being of the finest gold, the watch heavily studded with jewels and appropriately inscribed. Mr. M., who during Mr. Hastings' remarks was evidently much affected, received the beautiful gift with that expressive silence which speaks louder than words, and Adam Hoy, Esq., rising to his relief returned appropriate thanks in his behalf to the generous donors. Then all thronged around to admire the elegant workmanship and design of the watch.

The vigilant eye of Mr. Hastings detected the presence of James Milliken, Esq., in the room, and as he has been connected with the Western Union as stockholder and director and thus in a certain sense was one of Mr. Malin's employers, Mr. H. called upon him for remarks. He responded in his usual happy vein, dwelling upon the temptations to which telegraph operators are subject and the noble manner in which Mr. Malin had withstood them. He knew that Mr. M. stood high in the estimation of the company and that they parted with him with regret. He alluded in an interesting style to the first time a message was taken by the ear instead of on tape and the adoption of the sound method of receiving messages in all the Western Union offices. He thought the action of the gentlemen in presenting the beautiful token of esteem reflected great credit upon them as properly appreciating and rewarding integrity and faithfulness.

Then the assemblage separated carrying away with them pleasant memories of the very felicitous occurrence It should be stated that it was the most enjoyable *bridge* meeting yet held and the assertion that Mr. Malin is opposed to making the structure a county bridge was a fiction merely made for the sake of bringing that modest gentleman into momentary prominence. He has been too easily caught, too beautifully watched and too securely chained for that.

### Concerning Three Railroads.

The following, which is a summary of the very latest railroad intelligence, is from Friday's L. H. *Express:* "Is there any railroad news to-day? has become a common query of late and news gatherers are always on the alert for the latest. The latest project is another road in Centre county. Last Monday a corps of engineers in charge of Mr. E. H. Welsh, of this city, commenced at Bellefonte to survey and locate a line for a railroad from that place to Scotia, Centre county, via. Lemont and State College, a distance of about twenty miles. This survey is being made by the Bald Eagle Valley railroad company as a branch of their line and will be operated by the Pennsylvania R. R. Company. The object is to develop the large deposits of valuable Hematite iron ore in upper Nittany Valley. It is also reported that the P. R. R. Company, who own the Lewisburg & Spruce Creek railroad now completed to Spring Mills, Centre county, intends to complete the same to Lemont, where it will connect with the contemplated Bald Eagle Valley branch. This would connect Lock Haven with Lewisburg by way of Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad company have located a line from Bellefonte via. Buffalo Run to a point near State College, a distance of about seventeen miles. The contract for building this road has been let to Collins & Co., of Philadelphia, who are to commence operations early in the spring. If both these roads are built the iron ore deposits of Centre county will certainly be fully developed.

### A Boy Disappears.

From the *Watchman* of Friday we learn that Mrs. Hartman, a widow lady of this place, is anxious to learn something of the whereabouts of her son, Samuel Hartman, who left home about a year ago, going from this place to Philipsburg, this county, where he attached himself to Robinson's circus and traveled all season with it. He went into winter quarters with the company at Cincinnati in October last, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Any information that will lead to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his distressed mother, Bellefonte, Pa. Exchanges please copy.

—"Business Notices" in the *News* contained an announcement that a pocketbook was lost between McKee's office and the Court House at about 11 o'clock on Friday. It was an old leather pocketbook and its contents consisted of $30 in receipts, $35 in notes and one dollar in silver coin, making the entire value about $66. It is not quite certain where the pocket-book was lost, for after leaving the Court House the owners, who live in the country, proceeded along Allegheny street in the direction of Logan street.

### Birthday Anniversary.

February the first was the occasion of a very pleasant reunion of the family of Mr. Joseph Baker of College township, together with a few friends, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of his birth. His family, consisting of two sons and two daughters and three grandchildren, were present with the exception of one son, Rev. F. M. Baker, and family of Hicksville, O. After some time spent in social intercourse, all were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with choice and well prepared viands, among which was a handsomely ornamented fruit cake that called forth the admiration of all. But the dinner, bountiful and heartily enjoyed as it was, was not the only pleasing feature of the occasion. After repairing to the parlor the beautiful and touching verses written for the occasion by Mrs. F. W. Baker, of Hicksville, O., and by Miss M. M. Baker were read by Miss L. F. Baker. Next on the programme was the producing of gifts, upon which appropriate presentation addresses were made and responded to in language showing true gratitude to the donors. Among the gifts were gold spectacles from the daughters and the presentation speech was made by one of them, Lizzie, in a very touching and beautiful manner. Upon this the aged father arose and in a voice tender with emotion gave utterance to the thankfulness that filled his heart.

After some time, ice cream and cake were brought in and dispensed and the day being near its close, the company retired feeling that its hours were most pleasantly and profitably spent, and hoping that the fond father may long be spared to his dear ones.

R. J. D.

[The following is the poem read on the occasion mentioned by our correspondent.—Ed.]

DIES NATALIS (JOS. BAKER.)

Another milestone on the way
To that sweet heaven we all would win,
So dawns for thee this new "birthday,"
Blessed the year it ushers in—
For blest it cannot help but be
Since Christ, the Lord, abides with thee.

As the grand mountains cast their shade
At eve, upon the plains below,
Restful and calm—so grief hath made
Thy soul a deeper peace to know;
Repose more perfect and more pure
In Him whose love is tried and sure.

And joys, yea, many joys are thine,
Children and children's children meet
Around thy hearth, and voices sweet
With love-words fall up thine ear,
While ever to thy quiet home
Rich memories of a dear past come—
A past that shall again arise
In the fair land beyond the skies
Where one, beloved the longest, best
Shall welcome thee to God's great rest.

Now far away, where starlit skies
Look down on level fields of snow
This wintry night I seem to see
The mountains their broad shadows throw
Over the spot where many years
We've blended oft our smiles and tears.
And shall we meet? all meet once more
Beneath its ever open door?
Only "Our Father" knows and He
Hath tenderest love for us and thee.

Pray for us, father, as we work
For Jesus, far from kindred ties—
The prayer of faith He ne'er denies.
Pray in the ripeness of thy years,
The aged Christian's fervent plea,
Oh! shall it not accepted be?
Pray unto Him who ever hears
That we some garnered sheaves may see.

May His own peace, that perfect peace
That passeth human thought be thine.
So shall this birthday ever shine
A jewel in thy crown of years,
And when our pilgrimage of tears,
And smiles, and changes, and care is done
God grant us all thro' His dear Son
Abundant entrance, full and free,
Where the fair "many mansions" be,
The Master's face with joy to see.

Kirksville, O. MRS. LIZZIE F. BAKER.

### Coasting Accident.

While several of the students of State College, including ladies, were coasting near that institution on Thursday evening, they met with an accident of an extremely unfortunate character. They were seated on a large sled which in coming down the hill at a rapid rate became uncontrolable and dashed through a wayside fence, breaking the fence and more or less injuring each member of the party. Mr. Ossia Hamilton of the College, was perhaps the worst sufferer, one of his legs being broken and the other injured. Miss Mitchell, a member of the party, also received painful though not necessarily dangerous injuries

### The Concert on Friday Evening.

One of the finest concerts ever listened to in Centre county was rendered by a chorus of about one hundred voices at Centre Hall Friday evening. The attendance was as large as the room would contain, including a numerous representation from Bellefonte—one sled load from this place containing fourteen persons. Five of our best singers participated, including Mrs. Dr. Hayes and Miss McGinley. Most of the numbers consisted of choruses which were finely rendered and proved very inspiring. The delegation from this place reached home about 12 o'clock.

### The History of Centre and Clinton Counties, by the Hon. John B. Linn.

This work is now being distributed in our county and comes in for a full share of good, bad and indifferent criticism.

The typographical appearance is excellent and all the details of execution are much above works of the kind, in which publishers as a rule have too large a share in profits to permit them to do their whole duty.

Most of the engravings are excellent, some indeed are works of art, while, on the other hand, some of the wood cuts are failures and their defects are made more glaring by being placed alongside of real works of art.

Mr. Linn's part of the work has been fairly well done. If we could excuse his sins of omission, we could, and would cheerfully add, thoroughly well done; but with the fact staring us in the face that he omits to state that a daily journal called THE DAILY NEWS has been in successful publication for over three years, in the borough of Bellefonte, where Mr. Linn resides, we must either class him as an inaccurate historian, or a historian with special proclivities. The proof reading has been carelessly or too hurriedly done. We point out as examples the name of E. C. Humes in distinct connection printed E. C. Haines; that Dr. John Harris died consul of the U. S. at Vienna, instead of *Venice*, etc., etc., etc.

We are aware that such errors are easily made and we would not be even as severe as a fellow townsman and a great friend of Mr. Linn's who excuses his oversight with the remark of the dying philosopher who on asking for a book to read and when a book of history was handed him, exclaimed, "Give me not that for that I know is not true." While what purports to be history is often incorrect, still it is desirable that current and striking events should be reported somewhat accurately.

We must, in behalf of the honored and much beloved dead of Centre county as well as for the sake of many of the living whose likenesses look forth from its pages, take exception to the very objectionable criticism of the *Centre Democrat* in classifying the cuts and engravings as representing "a group from the rogues' gallery." This, even when put in the mouth of a fictitious person asking for information, is a shameful expression and might be looked for only in less pretentious journals.

Mr. Linn has given great care to rare old maps and has brought forth much matter of that kind which will render the book valuable, and with the general story so well stated this community rests under a debt of gratitude to him for a work that in a few years will be sought for as an authority, and which, as the book becomes scarce, will become more and more valuable; the omissions are what unavoidably fall to the lot of that class of literature.

### Death of Captain D. G. Ganoe.

We record with feelings of sincere sorrow the death of Captain D. G. Ganoe, which sad event occurred at his home at Fowler Station, on Friday morning. His disease was consumption with which he had been a sufferer for some time. His death was doubtless hastened by events that recently happened in his life which would naturally weigh more heavily upon one in his delicate health. His age was about 48 years. He leaves a wife, who is in extremely delicate health, and several children, one or two of whom have reached the age of maturity. He was widely known and in his lifetime had filled many positions of honor and prominence. The funeral took place at Bald Eagle on Sunday last. His life work is o'er; during his illness time was afforded him to seek peace and consolation at the throne of grace; *requiescat in pace.*

—Mr. Frank Keller, of this county, now a clerk in one of the departments at Washington, was married recently to Miss Cora Collier, whose father was at one time prominently connected with the Pennsylvania State College. The happy couple expected to reach this place on Tuesday, but were detained by the late disastrous floods. We hasten our congratulations.—*Democrat of the 18th inst.*

The Miss Collier referred to was a daughter of Professor Hiram Collier, deceased, at one time Professor of Chemistry in State College.

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB.

Mary had a little lamb
With mint-sauce on it, oh!
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

It went with her to school one day
Between a sandwich white;
It made the children laugh and say,
O, give us all a bite.

—*Campbell.*

—Our readers have often attended an American tea party, but did they ever attend one of the Japanese kind? If not they should be present at the Japanese tea party to be given by the young people of the Presbyterian Missionary Society on Thursday evening, the 22d.

### Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Jonathan From, of Centre Hall, has determined to move to the West in the near future.

Editor W. T. Bair and a Mr. Hess, of Philipsburg, were in Bellefonte on Saturday, the 3d inst.

Mr. Philip Resides, of Milesburg, spent a few moments in our sanctum Saturday morning.

Mr. John Noble, of Lock Haven, is now an employe in the job department of the *Democrat* office.

James Milliken, Esq., is dispensing his agreeable presence among friends and acquaintances in town.

Mr. Joseph Cedars, the affable and prosperous Bishop street baker, was quite ill all of last week from a severe cold.

Miss Rosie Sternberg, of this place, says the Philipsburg *Journal*, is visiting at the residence of Mr. E. Tyson in that enterprising town.

Prof. Hamilton of State College was one of the pleasant but fleeting visions noticeable upon the streets of this borough on Thursday.

Mr. James Mateer, the foreman of this office, is off on a brief visit with friends in the State Capital. He is expected to return on Monday.

Miss Beaver, one of the accomplished young ladies of Lewisburg, is the guest of Miss Jennie Reynolds, daughter of Thomas Reynolds, Esq.

Mr. Jesse Richards, of Philipsburg, was in town for two or three days last week canvassing for the Philipsburg *Journal*. He is an excellent canvasser.

Mr. James Wolfenden, of Lock Haven, arrived in Bellefonte on the 6 a. m. train on Monday. He is making a business trip through the county.

Our popular missionary friend, Rev. R. Crittenden, is journeying through Lycoming county, offering Christian sympathy and aid wherever it will accomplish the most good.

Mr. Kirchmayer, of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday afternoon and will hereafter be associated with Valentines Store Company, "Limited," in the position of bookkeeper.

We were pleased on Thursday to greet Mr. T. A. Ardell, of Julian, the genial manager of an extensive lumber business at that place. He is a brother of our popular townsman, Mr. John Ardell.

Mr. Clarence E. Else, of Williamsport, was married on Tuesday morning, the 6th, to Miss Mattie F. Page, also of that city. Mr. E. is well known in Bellefonte, and was at one time connected with the Brockerhoff House.

Rt. Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, received slight injuries on Sunday of last week at his home in Reading, which compelled him to cancel or postpone some of his religious appointments last week.

A trio of gentlemen who wended their way toward the car works on Tuesday morning of last week was composed of Mr. Miller Tiffin, ex-manager, and Messrs. C. C. Cokefair and Thomas L. McKeen, of Easton. The gentlemen were all stopping at the Bush House. This announcement is sufficient to arouse speculation on the subject.

Mr. J. A. McOmber, who will be remembered by a large number of friends in Bellefonte as a former chief clerk in the New Brockerhoff House, but who has recently been engaged in business in other places, arrived in town on the 10 a. m. train on Thursday and was a guest of that popular hotel. We are informed that he will soon take charge of the Potter House at Philipsburg, which announcement is sufficient to ensure that hotel a large proportion of Philipsburg patronage, as there is no discount on Mr. McO. as a hotel man.

—Where, oh where has the citizens' movement disappeared to?

### MARRIED.

MICHAELS—RHOADS.—At Snow Shoe, Feb. 8, by Rev. M. L. Jackson, William H. Michaels, of Karthaus, Clearfield county, and Miss Regina Rhoads, of Bellefonte.

RUMBERGER—BHERER.—At U. B. parsonage, Port Matilda, February 8, by Rev. U. Conley, Mr. W. E. Rumberger and Miss Regina Bherer, both of Buffalo Run, Centre county

WINKLEBLECK—GRENINGER.—On the 4th of February, by Rev. William M. Landis, Mr. G. W. Winklebleck, of Penns Valley, and Miss Mary A. Greninger, of Miles township.

GRENOBLE—STOVER.—On the 1st of February, by Rev. J. A. Yearick, at the home of the bride and in the presence of a large company of friends, Mr. J. A. Grenoble, of Spring Mills, and Miss Clara V. Stover, of Haines township.

RUNKLE—STABLNECKER.—On the 1st of February, by Rev. J. A. Yearick, Mr. J. W. Runkle, of Haines township, and Miss Lizzie M. Stablnecker, of Watsontown, Pa.

BECHTEL—DOEBLER.—On the 2d of February, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Mr. Nathan Bechtel and Miss Alice Doebler, both of Penns Valley.

HARPER—BLAIR.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Pine Grove Mills, Monday, February 5, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, Mr. George E. Harper and Miss Mary E. Blair, both of Ferguson township, Centre county.

### DIED.

STEINRUCK.—In Philipsburg, January 28th, 1883, Mrs. Louisa, wife of Leander Steinruck, aged 54 years, 6 months and 7 days.